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COLLEGE LOCATING BOARD TO BE HERE ALL DAY AUGUST 7

Vernon Will Be Last
Place Visited on Sched-
ule Inspection of Towns
in West Texas

The locating board for the Texas Technological College will be in Vernon August 7 to look into the possibilities of this city as a location for the college. The board will make its last inspection here and, according to schedule, will spend the entire day in Vernon.

Among the many advantages Vernon will offer for the college will be 2000 acres of land in one body which will contain three different kinds of soil. The water here and general location of the town is to be put forward as among the best possible reasons for selecting this city. When the board reaches Vernon its members will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and will be given every opportunity to see the Vernon territory.

The board will leave Austin on July 13 and make its first inspection at Boerne on July 14. Schedule of other inspections follows:

July 16, Lampasas; July 17, Brady, and Menard; July 18, Brownwood and Coleman; July 19, Ballinger and Paint Rock; July 20, Miles and San Angelo; July 21, Midland; July 23 Stanton and Big Springs; July 24, Colorado and Sweetwater; July 25, Abilene and Buffalo Gap; July 26, Clyde and Cisco; July 27, Seymour and Munday; July 28 Haskell and Stamford; July 30, Snyder and Post; July 31, Wilson and Lubbock; August 1, Crosbyton and Spur; August 2, Floydada and Plainview; August 3, Tulia and Amarillo; August 4, Cloud; August 5, Memphis and Quanah; and August 7, Vernon.

Cecil Storey Thinks State Has Funds for Running Another Year

Representative Cecil Storey has returned from Austin where he has been attending the called sessions of the Legislature. Mr. Storey said while enough money may not be available for running the state government for two years, that as the result of the special sessions enough has been provided, through revenue bills, to run the government a year. Mr. Storey said some constructive legislation has been passed and some proposed legislation which was not good was killed.

Local National Guard Unit Makes Ready for Austin Encampment

Top Sergeant Bob Lutz, of Co. L, 142 Infantry, has sent notice for all members of the company to be present at the armory Saturday night to draw equipment for going to the encampment at Camp Mabry, Austin, from July 15 to August 1.

The annual encampment is an important event in National Guard life and members of the company are required by the Federal Government, to attend the encampments. Company L is expected to have a good attendance.

Start Church Foundation

The excavation for the First Presbyterian Church building at Houston and Wilbarger streets, has been completed and pouring of concrete has started on the foundation. The basement is to cover the entire dimensions of the church and will contain kitchen, shower bath, gymnasium and an auditorium.

Negro Woman Injured

Louise Thomas, negro, was injured about the head and shoulders this morning near the Adams and Veteto filling station on Texas street when she attempted to save a puppy from being run over by a moving automobile. The woman fell and the car failed to stop in time to prevent striking her.

Leave For California

Mrs. L. E. Piper and daughter, Dorothy, and With Mrs. Piper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jackson left Sunday by automobile for California. They will be gone until fall.

SCREEN STAR TO BECOME MARQUESA.



Jean Acker.

Jean Acker, beautiful screen star and former wife of Rodolph Valentino, has become engaged to the Marquis Luis de Bazany Sandoval, of Madrid. Her marriage to him will make her the Marquesa Sandoval and a subject of Spain. Valentino divorced Miss Acker in Hollywood because she was "peevish" and later married Miss Winifred Hodaut, New York heiress. The actress' engagement to the Marquis followed a speedy courtship.

HIGHWAY ROUTE DISCUSSED HERE

PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG THE
NORTH ROUTE MEET IN CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE ROOMS

With two routes for the Lee Highway from Vernon to the county line on the West having been surveyed and accepted as practical from an engineering standpoint, property owners along the North Route met Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce and went over the survey plat. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss various details and ascertain if the property owners will make any kind of a proposition to the county to have the road built that way. The property owners along the South Route are to meet at an early date for a similar purpose.

While no definite action was taken at the meeting Saturday, it was said that most of the property owners will offer right of way over their properties. Some had minor objections to make regarding the way the proposed route cut their land but indications were that these matters can all be adjusted.

George A. Long Made Chief Patriarch of Encampment Here

George A. Long was elected Chief Patriarch of the newly organized Odd Fellow Encampment here Thursday night at a regular meeting. Other officers elected were: Homer Naylor, High Priest; Roy Davis, Senior Warden; Earl Coleman, Junior Warden; Roy L. P. Kopp, Scribe; M. V. Liles, Treasurer.

The appointive officers have not been announced. Installation will take place the first regular meeting night in July.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM HOME GARDENS ON SALE

Home grown fruits and vegetables are on the markets here now in liberal quantities. Apricots, peaches and plums are coming in fast and are bringing good prices. String beans, new onions, cabbages, beets and other vegetables are also being offered from home gardens.

Berries of all kinds from vines in this county have been on sale here for several weeks.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued last week to D. J. Stevens and Miss Elsie Parkhill; O. J. Day and Miss Fay Leta Smith; R. Cato and Effie Lindsey; G. C. Bourland and Miss Onah Lee Hanna.

BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSES REVIVAL

MEETING WAS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY OF
LOCAL INSTITUTION

The revival at the First Baptist Church, in this city, closed Sunday night with a total of 49 additions to the church, 32 of whom were admitted through Baptism and the others by letters from other churches. Sunday was the big day of the meeting when a large number professed faith and many of them were young people from 15 to 18 years old. Dr. O. L. Powers, of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, assisted Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the local church, in the meeting until Friday night. The singing was led by Robert Cooper, of Denton. The choir was well organized throughout the meeting and the junior choir gave several songs downtown.

Next Sunday will mark the first anniversary of Dr. Mims' pastorate at the local church and every member of the church is being urged to be present at the services as there will be special sermons and special programs at both services.

Operation Successful.

Frank Massie, Jr., submitted to an operation for appendicitis Friday at a local sanitarium. He is reported to be recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return to his home.

Little Girl Injured Falling Into Wire Fence Here Saturday

Magnolia Williams, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, sustained a painful cut in one of her limbs Saturday afternoon while attending a party at Allingham Park. The child, with others, was playing along the barbed wire fence near the park and fell so that one of the barbs tore into the flesh.

After being treated at a local sanitarium the child was pronounced seriously injured. She lost considerable blood from the wound, however, and was weakened considerably.

ELECTRA COUPLE MARRIES HERE, TO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Jess Allison and Miss Ella McCorkle, both of Electra, were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Justice T. J. Griffiths at his office in the court house. The couple will go to California where they will reside.

Mr. Allison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allison and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. M. Townsend. Both have a number of friends in this city.

FORMER EDITOR OF RECORD WILL TEACH IN BIG UNIVERSITY

Buford O. Brown Chosen
Professor of Journalism
in Leland Stanford
University

Buford O. Brown, former editor of the Vernon Record and editor of the Electric News for the past year and a half will become professor of journalism in Leland Stanford University at Leland, California, this fall. Mr. Brown received notice of his appointment for a three year term last week and he and his family will leave for California about September 1.

Before coming to Vernon about six years ago, Mr. Brown was a member of the faculty of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas for three years and helped to organize that department of the University when it was first established. Prior to that he was publisher of the Plainview Evening Herald at Plainview.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Missouri in arts and journalism. For two years he was secretary of Polytechnic (now Texas Woman's College) in Fort Worth, and practically grew up in that city, attending Polytechnic a number of years and later was employed in the general offices of the F. W. & D. C. and Rock Island railroads and Waples-Platter Grocer Company. He is president of the Texas Agricultural Writer's Association, a member of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association, and past president of both the Panhandle and Northwest Texas Press Associations.

Bourland and Sharp Make Nominations in Poland China Contest

Bourland and Sharp are among the Texas breeders who have made nominations for the annual Poland China Futurity contest to be decided at the State Fair in Dallas. Regarding this event a recent bulletin from Dallas said:

Texas breeders of Poland China hogs to the number of thirty-three have already made nominations for the annual Poland China Futurity contest, to be decided at the 1923 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

P. W. Young of Peoria, Ill., secretary of Poland China Breed Promotion Committee, has advised Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, to this effect and has given the names of the breeders who have made nominations for the contest.

There are ten premiums in each of two classifications in the futurity—that for spring pigs and for fall pigs, and moneys are offered for the best boars, best sows and best litter of four in each.

The list of breeders making nominations includes the following:

Lon Alexander, Childress; Apple & Apple, McKinney; Bourland & Sharp, Vernon; M. S. Bradley, Dallas; H. R. Gaston, Leonard; Joe Coffey, Eddy; D. Byrd Coleman, Bruceville; Cox Bros., Childress; Cox & Everett, Ponder; Jim Cunningham, Denton; Curtis & Baugh, Rogers; S. W. Daniel, Hutchins; Dr. A. E. Ely, Frisco; DeWitt Earnest, Forney; J. C. Guyer, Harrold; J. M. Henderson, Claude; Herron and Henslee, Farmersville; Houston Ranch, Welfare; Jesses Lincoln, Corsicana; Sam Little, Big Springs; E. A. Mahard, Frisco; C. C. McDaniel and J. E. McDaniel, Decatur; Jerry Moore, Prosper; Mack Morgan, McKinney; W. S. Parker, Rice; R. H. Pogue & Son, Cedar Hill; S. M. Robinson, Nevada; W. A. Robinson, Leonard; Salter Bros., Angus; W. A. Wigley, Goher; Phillip Wise, Bonham.

Mrs. Huggins Will Be Able to Return Home in Two Weeks

W. H. Huggins returned yesterday morning from Dallas where he has been several weeks with his wife, who underwent an operation at the Baptist Sanitarium.

Mrs. Huggins is getting along very satisfactorily, according to Mr. Huggins, and it is expected that she will be able to return within the next ten days or two weeks.

EDISON'S SON GETS JOB WITHOUT QUESTIONNAIRE.



T.M. Edison Graduates.

Although he is opposed to colleges, Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, sent his son, T. M. Edison, through Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston. Young Edison is now here receiving his degree as electrical engineer from President Samuel W. Stratton. Edison left at once for his father's plant in Orange, New Jersey, where he got a job without having to answer the famous Edison questionnaire.

THOUSANDS VISIT KELL MILL PLANT

OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT
DRAWS PEOPLE FROM ALL SEC-
TIONS OF THIS COUNTY

When the Kell Mills held open house Friday night it is estimated that from 4000 to 5000 persons from all sections of Wilbarger county were guests of the big manufacturing house. From 8 o'clock until midnight the building was crowded with those who sought to see the inside working of a plant that has made flour which is known over many countries of the world.

The Vernon Concert Band played outside the building and on each floor inside there were employees stationed to explain the various features of the building and the purposes of the machinery. The mill was in operation and hundreds of persons saw, for the first time, how flour is made.

In addition to the reception committee of officers of the mill, on the fifth floor, Mrs. Lora A. Wills assisted by Mrs. Robert Vaughn and Misses Mabel Samuels, Clara Will Lane, Marie Ashenbush, Aline Ashenbush and Evelyn Alger, served the angel food cake and punch. Raleigh Hooper assisted the refreshment committee as general punch maker.

The new Kell Mill was completed last year. The old mill was built in 1892 by T. M. Kell, who was a relative of Frank Kell, the president of the present company. In addition to Mr. Kell the officers now are: W. O. Anderson, vice president; J. A. Birdsong, secretary and treasurer; C. D. Ashenbush, general manager; L. C. Hooper, sales manager and J. A. Harrington, superintendent.

The complete plant cost \$500,000 and while not the largest is as modern as any mill in the nation. The building is fire proof with six stories and the basement. The capacity is 600 barrels per day with space for a complete duplicate set of machinery to make it a 1200 barrel capacity mill when necessary. The seven floors are 110 by 48 feet and the warehouse furnishes an additional space of 110 by 40 feet.

American Legion Is Trimming Trees for Tourist Camp Today

Members of the American Legion will go to the tourists park at the fair grounds this afternoon and trim the trees in the park. The Legion boys voted at the last meeting to do this service for the community so they will take saws and other necessary tools with which to do the work.

Some of the trees are hanging so low that it is hard for automobiles to get through without tearing the tops. The Legion boys will finish their work this afternoon.

COLORADO TO GULF BOOSTERS COMING

CARAVAN FROM DENVER WILL
STOP HERE NIGHT OF JUNE
25 GOING TO ALVARADO

A caravan of automobiles from Denver, Colo., and other points between here and that city will spend the night Monday, June 25 in Vernon en route to the Colorado-Gulf Highway convention which is to meet in Alvarado June 27 and 28. The schedule has just been made out and mailed to the Chamber of Commerce here by C. H. Walker, president of the highway association. There will be no regular schedule coming from Denver until Amarillo is reached. Several automobile loads of road boosters from Colorado and New Mexico will reach Amarillo in time to leave there at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 25 and will make scheduled stops on the way, arriving here that night. They will leave next morning on the trip to Alvarado and will spend the night in Fort Worth, driving to Alvarado June 26.

While the number of automobiles coming through here is not definitely known, as yet, there are expected to be fully 15 cars and the caravan will grow all the way down the line. Indications at the present are that Dick Coffee and J. E. L. McHugh will go to Alvarado for the convention and some others may go also.

The Colorado to Gulf Highway is expected to be completed within the coming two years with the possible exception of a few gaps. The road already is in very good condition but many of the counties have voted no special bond issues for permanent improvement. Wilbarger county has taken the lead in this matter, however, and is looked upon as one of the pioneer counties in the good road movement.

Boy Cuts Heel off in Bicycle Spokes While Riding Along Street

Allison Crossland, 9, son of H. F. Crossland, sustained a painful injury Saturday afternoon while riding a bicycle down North Main street. The lad stuck his heel into the spokes of the wheel while the bicycle was going at a fast rate of speed and the wire spokes cut the entire bottom of his heel almost off. He was taken to a local hospital and the flesh sewed back on, then removed to his home.

Cotton Chopping Time

Cotton chopping is in progress in all parts of the county and there is good demand for cotton choppers. In some spots where late rains washed up the seed or crops were killed by hail or sand, planting has just been completed and cotton is beginning to come up.

PRESIDENT BYARS CALLS MEETING FOR FAIR ASSOCIATION

Stockholders to Discuss
Proposition of Making
Property Over to City
for Park

President Lon Byars of the Wilbarger Fair Association has called a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock Friday morning to discuss a proposition of turning over to the city under certain conditions, the fair grounds property with the city, in turn, helping make the necessary improvements for staging the fair. The proposition would leave the management of the fair in the association but would make the property over into the hands of the city as a park during such time as it is not in use for the fair. This is the method by which the city of Dallas runs the State Fair and other larger places run their fairs.

At a meeting Friday morning the proposition of the city will be outlined in detail and the stockholders will be expected to express their opinion on the matter. The plan is to be undertaken with a view of making the fair a permanent institution and to relieve the present situation. Something must be done right away, the directors say, if the fair is to be held this fall and be the success that has been planned. New buildings are necessary and improvements must be made. In order to get all this done in time for the coming of the fair action must be taken at once.

The new plan was at first discussed last week and since that time sentiment in favor of the project has been aroused to the extent that the meeting was called.

Tom Ross Trial Now on at Lubbock with Court Room Packed

When Tom Ross, former Vernon man, went to trial yesterday at Lubbock for the murder of W. D. Allison, cattle inspector, District Judge Millikan overruled a motion of the defense for a continuance on the ground of absent witnesses and fined each absent witness \$500. Processes were then ordered to be issued for them.

Ross and Milt Goode are charged with having killed Allison and H. L. Robinson, both cattle inspectors, in a hotel at Seminole, April 1. They have been held in jail without bail since the killing. Each is to be tried separately for both killings.

The court room has been filled to capacity and many persons unable to enter ever since the case was called.

Chautauqua Advance Man

F. C. Marks, advance representative of Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, is in the city. He will remain until Wednesday and will be followed by Jesse Teagarden, superintendent of the chautauquas who will be here during the entire week. Mr. Teagarden has been with Horner for 16 years.

Mr. Marks is superintendent of the city schools at Sabetha, Kas., and works with the Chautauqua during the summer season.

Pioneer Visits Here

Mrs. Sallie Naylor of Wichita Falls, former resident of Vernon, was a guest Saturday of Mrs. G. E. Blackman of West Marshall street.

Mrs. Naylor, with her husband the late W. E. Naylor, came to Vernon years ago where Mr. Naylor was one of the first managers of the Mayfield Lumber Company, pioneer lumber company of this part of Texas.

Want Men Here

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keesee has made application for requisition of Buck and Grover Branch from the Governor of Oklahoma. The two Branches are charged with stealing an automobile from Mr. Keesee and are said to be out on bail at Waurika, Okla., on other charges.

League Stunt Planned

Members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church are planning a special League stunt for Wednesday night of next week. No details of the plans have been announced yet but will be made public early next week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Most of the farmers are very busy at the present time, replanting their crops, because of the heavy winds, rain and hail which destroyed all of the cotton and some feed.

Mrs. Barrett Ren of Rising Star, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. P. Miller, has returned home.

Miss Eunice Frith is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Frith, near Vernon, this week.

Estelle Davis and Carl Cobb, made a business trip to Ford county Friday.

Misses Leslie and Lorene Rushing and Jesse Rushing were visitors at Lake Pauline, Sunday night.

Misses Emma Frost, Erma and Naden Allen, Ernie Mae Rapp and John Frost visited at Hill Crest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox left Monday morning for Canyon, where they will attend the summer session of the Normal at that place.

Lawrence Winkler made a business trip to Elberta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Lelaine entertained this community with a singing at their home Sunday night.

Miss Isabelle Davis left Sunday morning for Amarillo, for a short visit with her uncle, A. D. Davis and family. From there she will go to Canyon to attend the summer session of the normal.

A partial list of those who attended the "old folk's singing" at Tolbert on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Eld Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert and son, J. E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Randle and family, Ivan Davis, Olla Coats, Mrs. M. E. Cobb, Bruce Norrel, Mr. Stimpkins and family, Mrs. E. H. Osborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost and daughter, Erma, Frank and Shirley Loeck, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Randle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollan Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barkley, and daughter, Misses Eula May Scott and Leslie Rushing, Ruby Bell, Jesse Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDams and family, Dewey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rapp and sons, Volney Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Eld and Lawrence Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, John Frost, Bertha Haglage, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

Miss Erma Frost spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Bell, of Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley, of Holliday, visited her sister, Mrs. Marion Nix, the past week.

Miss Edna Helen Smith and Dr. Pressley, of Tolbert, attended preaching here Sunday.

Ollan Frost and Miss Hazel Davis have been on the sick list this week.

John Grimes was working on the Tolbert telephone line, in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, of Prairie View, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rapp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Randle were Chillicothe visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, and son Claude, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community this week. They left Monday for Durant, Okla., where they will visit his brother. From there they will go to Arkansas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lee McDonald. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Anne Bell and Mrs. Ella Davis were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Jim Locke, this week.

Ollan Frost was a business visitor in Oklahoma last week.

Gordon Hale, of Tolbert, was a business visitor in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and son, Wayne Henry, left Wednesday, for their home at Crowell, Texas.

UNION NEWS

By special correspondence.

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday.

E. D. McDonald and J. L. Combs were the leaders in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks gave their eldest daughters, Misses Dorothy and Nellie May a birthday party Saturday night it was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Maddie O. L. Pigg and Stanley Richie were visitors in the E. B. Gilchrist home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox, of Kincheloe were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sletzie, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Brewster Sunday.

Misses Pearl Stephens and Bonnie Lou Gilchrist, club girls attended the campfire in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Clarence Knowles, who has been at Freeport for some time, returned home this week.

Visitors to Vernon Saturday from Union were: A. K. Lee, L. E. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, John Gilchrist, Olla Wilbanks, Homer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, G. E. Leverett and Clarence Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald, of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton, all of Lockett attended singing here Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Sletzie, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Miss Ella and Grace Brewster.

Misses Inal and Rogie Hammonds, Ruth Cain, Orville Wheeler, Bill Cain, and Mr. Whitley were Brown visitors here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Stephens spent Sunday with Miss Bonnie Lou Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leverett visited in the Lockett community Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Jamie Hampton visited Mrs. Leslie Bess Friday afternoon.

Homer Brown, W. H. Stephens and J. Stephens were in the Brown community Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Wiseman is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wood, of Rayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood of this community, Sunday.

DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

We had our Sunday school meeting Sunday afternoon. Our teachers were elected and also a superintendent. We will have Sunday school next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair entertained with a party Saturday night.

Frank Mobley has gone to Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. Elmer Owens and little son, Stanley, have returned from a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Bill McCaleb and children and Mrs. Coal Storey, of Vernon, attended the Sunday school meeting.

The Rebekahs met Wednesday night. Among those present were: Mrs. Dan Massie, Mrs. Roy Watts, Mrs. R. A. Eammon, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Miss Mamie McCaleb and others.

There will be a party at John Miller Friday night and one at Mr. McClure's Saturday night.

J. C. Wilson went to Vernon Thursday morning after cotton seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crow Stinnett are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roland.

Mrs. Charles Igon and children of Elberta, are spending the week with her father, C. F. Doans.

Mr. Arnold is replanting cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Thompson

LOVE LEADS THEM A MERRY CHASE.



Lord Northesk and Jessica Brown.

David Carnegie, Earl of Northesk, England, and Miss Jessica Brown, former "Follies" dancer, of Buffalo, New York, have learned for themselves the truth of the old saw that true love never runs smoothly. The Earl came to the United States to wed the winsome Jessica, whom he had met and with whom he had fallen in love during her London appearance, but the couple were denied a marriage license by an obdurate bureau clerk in New York on the ground that there was some doubt as to the legality of Jessica's divorce from her first husband, Cyril DeWitt Reinhard, in Illinois. Then Cyril himself appeared on the scene, with the declaration that Jessica was "not yet through" with him, and threatened action against the dancer if she wed. Her divorce decree, he said, is not legal. The Earl and Jessica have planned to go to Canada for the wedding, it is said.

spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eammon.

Wixie Harrison went to Vernon on Thursday.

The Webb worms are doing some damage to cotton in this community. Corn is looking fine, has begun to tassle.

Mrs. Jim O'Neal's mornor is able to be up after a week's illness.

W. L. Cupps and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Gage were in Vernon Wednesday shopping.

TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Tolbert community has been visited by several heavy rains since the last report. Considerable damage was done to the replanted crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Wood have returned to their home at Augusta, Col.

orado, after a few week's visit with his father, B. C. Wood.

W. S. Lundy was in Vernon last week attending the Baptist meeting.

Miss Estelle Lawson has returned home to spend the summer with her parents. She attended North Dallas High School the past term.

Miss Willie Brock spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Eli Davis at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer left for San Marcos to attend the summer normal.

Mrs. J. C. Clements and little daughter, Velma, and Miss Jeffcoats left Sunday night for Bell county to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family, C. B. Jeffcoats and sister and Miss Reulah and Thelma Stephens attended church at Fargo Sunday.

Misses Mary Dockery, Maude Brantley and Annie Mae Wood attended the Baptist convention at Quannah last week.

Miss Oneta Tooley, of Robey, is visiting her brother, O. W. Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dockery, of Elliott and Miss Lois Rutledge, of Vernon, were visitors in the home of J. W. Dockery Sunday.

Miss Clara McDougal of the Red river community spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

Miss McDougal and Miss Eula Land trip left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado to attend the University.

White City and Tolbert played base ball on the White City ball grounds, the scores were 12 and 9 in favor of White City.

Grandma Moore is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes



FISK
TIRES

FOR SALE BY
SOUTHERN IMP. CO.
Vernon, Texas

near White City Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery and Miss Eula Landtrip attended the band program at Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Brock have returned to their home at Munday after a few days visit with relatives.

Misses Pearl, Sadie and Lillian Shaw were visitors in the home of

Frank Culham and family of Fargo Sunday.

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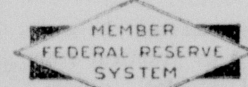
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It Has Been Figured

that the hens in the United States, alone, lay something over \$600,000,000.00 worth of eggs each year—enough to build two canals like the one at Panama; yet, we have to import eggs to take care of our demands.

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Within the price range of every one—hand drawn effects, lace-trimmed and embroidered models, all the newest style features; every wanted color, in sizes 16 to 46.

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Normandy Voiles—Hand-drawn and French Voiles—smart, youthful styles and dresses to suit every taste. You'll need more than one of these cool Summer frocks. Sizes 16 to 46.

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RATINE DRESSES
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Closing out Anderson Gingham and smart Ratine Dresses. They come in a variety of styles, colors and combinations. A very special value for only \$4.75.



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For Street—For Golf—For Every Wear
All Greatly Reduced

Sweaters, Pleated Skirts, Suits, Blouses, Sport Jaquettes

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Appreciation of the
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Means that you have acquired one of the most valuable personal assets.

Your appreciation should spur you to a determination to double your saving capacity.

You can save by lining up with a business that puts out no Saturday specials or baits to mislead you.

That is why we have such a host of satisfied customers.

PARKER & DONCES
GROCERY & MARKET
WE HAVE W. U. TIME PHONE US FOR THE CORRECT TIME
OUR TIME IS YOURS PHONES 38-68

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DRIVE NETS 242 MEMBERS FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS WITH MORE COMING

There are 242 names of individuals and firms contained in the list of members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who have signed up for membership in the drive that has not yet been completed. Fully 20 more names are expected to be added within the coming two weeks.

In some instances the names of the firms are given, while in others the names of the individuals are given. Some firms have several memberships which are not shown, however, in the list following. Several heads of business houses have not been seen but are expected to join this week or next and their names will be added to the list.

The following is the list of members of the Chamber of Commerce as signed up to date:

Allen & Davis, Adams & Veto, W. R. Antle, Chas. A. Asger, M. B. Allman, Cary Alger.

Geo. W. Backus, W. W. Bennett, L. M. Bildstein, J. S. Buchanan, A. M. Bourland, Jim Bonnar, Pete Baker, R. H. Bratton, Dr. E. Barnes, J. W. Brock Jr., Lon Byars, D. J. Brewer, Baker Bros. Drug Store, Bailey Hotel, Fred Burke, C. M. Batchelor, Claude Bennett, W. W. Barnes, J. H. Buzzell, R. J. Byars, John Brown, M. R. Billings, Berry Stokes & Killough, T. J. Bridges.

R. B. Clifton, M. C. Cullerton, City Bakery, City News Stand, R. H. Coffee, Cole & White, Ned Crutis, R. M. Cato, Creath and Crews, Floyd Coleman, Collins & Ingram, J. Shirley Cook, Cameron Lumber Co., H. L. Coleman, R. B. Cox, J. A. Carney, Wm. Crutcheild.

E. L. Dohoney, J. E. Dodson, Jr., Dixon Dry Goods Co., W. W. Duke, O. B. Dawdy, Davis, Webb & Summerour, W. E. Deason, T. E. Davis, Rev. Robt. Dickenson, G. H. Davenport, Frank Edmondson, G. D. Edwards, Dee Estes, Eggleston Grocery.

Ferguson & Lindsey, T. C. Frost, Famous Dry Goods Co., Ferguson Drug Store, J. J. Frost, Farmers State Bank, R. L. Freeman, C. J. Farrell, E. L. Frierson, Ferrell & Swartwood, W. W. Fletcher, L. A. Foster, Farrell Oil Co., Falls Store.

Goodner Grocery Co., T. J. Griffiths, R. R. Griffin, J. F. Gregory, Hugo Gehhausen, Dr. A. B. Garland.

Aubrey Huddleston, The Huberdashers, Heath & Thompson, H. E. Key, J. C. Hickernell, A. L. Hall, H. D. Hockersmith, M. T. Havis, J. Scott Hall, J. R. Hule, Haney Insurance Co., L. A. Hollar, Hotel Vernon, Hampton Plumbing Co., Tom Hardison, P. W. Hendrix, Van W. Hall, L. A. Hacker, Neely B. Hodge, W. D. Hollars, L. C. Hooper.

Clark Ish, R. J. Jordan, L. P. Jonett, Jones & Keltz, W. W. Jones, B. C. Johnson, R. I. Jones, Albert Jones, W. L. Knight, L. P. Kramer, H. R. Kuhn, King & Pyle, Dr. T. A. Klug, L. P. Kopp, Kell Milling Co.

Long-Bell Lumber Co., T. P. Lisman & Son, W. K. Long Jr., W. A. Lane, Lee Lehman, B. H. Lewis, Jno. T. Langford, E. M. Leutwyler, Lovick Bros., Ladd's Place, Geo. A. Long, Robert E. Lutz, Aubrey L. Lockett, G. W. Lander, G. W. Lisenbee.

O. O. McCurdy, E. L. McHugh, Gilfred McCarroll, C. S. McColloch, H. F. McKibben, McCleary Grocery Co.

Massie-Coffee, Massie-Vernon, Minark & Mallow, Frank Moore, R. V. Manis, Lon P. Mann, Russell Middleton, A. H. Murchison, W. E. Mason, W. N. Martin & Co., J. R. Messick, J. J. Manis & Son, Motor Supply Co., Harry Mason, Rev. L. J. Mims, Steve Maryol, Frank Murchison, Moore Bros.

North Texas Hdw. Co., Napier Bros. Motor Co., A. J. Nixon, F. E. Nowlin, Frank N'Neal, J. V. Owen, Overland Motor Co., T. L. O'Steen.

A. P. Peck, Parker-Donges, Pierce & Redinghaus, W. O. Powell, Pendleton Music Store, Frank Parr, S. E. Porterfield, Perkins-Timberlake, Pictorium Theatre, O. L. Pearson, T. L. Pierce, J. C. Pace, Puckett Bros.

J. D. Robinson, Renfro Hdw. Co., F. L. Reed, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Robinson Motor Co., Dr. Howard Roger, Russell Dry Goods Co., W. Hy Rogers, Rogers & Larrimore.

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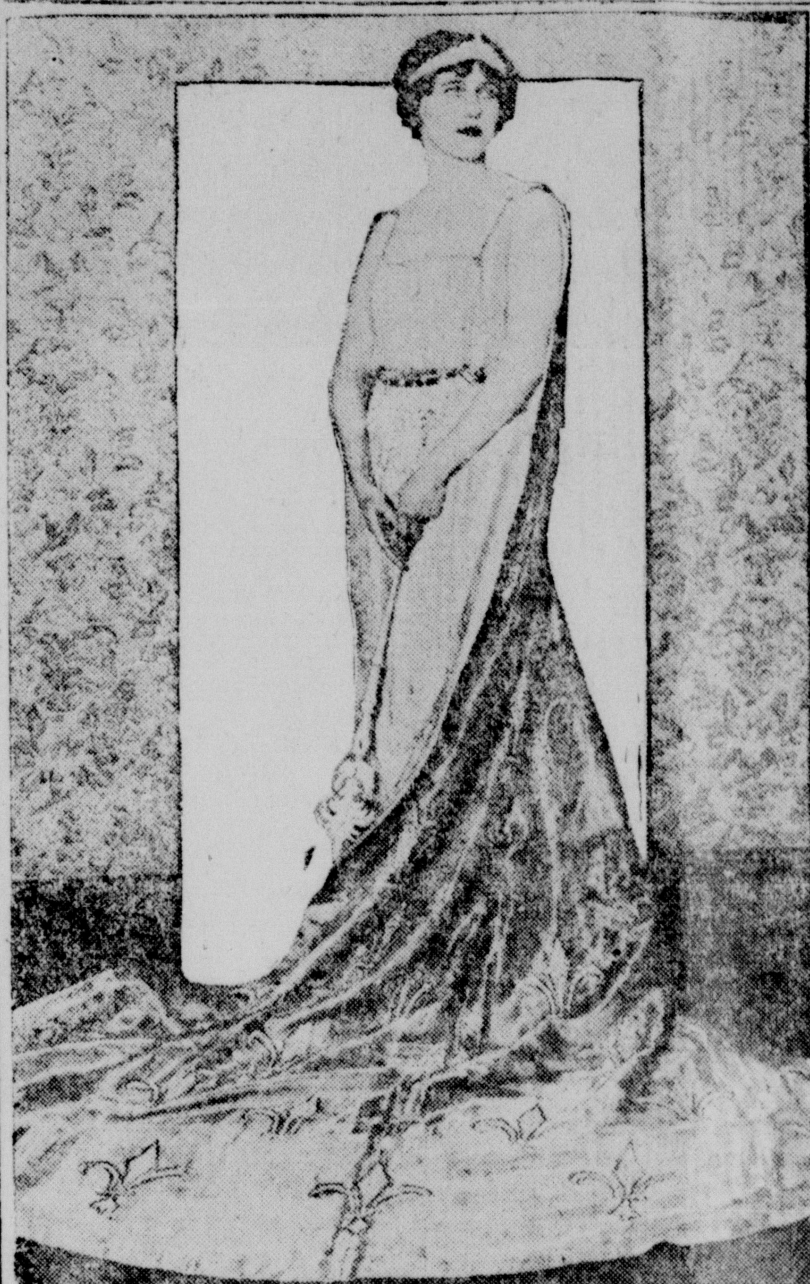
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Mrs. Marshall Field III

Mrs. Marshall Field 3d, beautiful wife of a scion of the famous Chicago merchant prince, is said to be the most heavily insured woman in the world, having just taken out policies which bring the total of her insurance up to \$2,000,000. The policies are divided among 24 life insurance companies.

J. N. Parsley came out Monday to look over his farms.

Mrs. Laura Monroe, from Dalhart, came Saturday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Godfrey Streit.

Mr. Pace, of Vernon, came out to the gin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fields, from California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Streit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Capps, from Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Neil.

A number of people from here attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. WILKINSON & SON
Corner Fannin and Dean Streets

TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Deaver	
North Bound	
No. 7 arrives	5:20 a. m.
No. 3 arrives	2:10 p. m.
No. 1 arrives	3:05 p. m.
South Bound	
No. 4 arrives	11:10 a. m.
No. 2 arrives	1:03 p. m.
No. 8 arrives	12:55 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma	6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma	6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.	
Leaves Chillicothe	10:45 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points	
Leaves Chillicothe	3:03 p. m.

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WINDMILLS, PIPE
FITTINGS, PUMPS
PIPE or anything for
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We have installed a first class corn mill at our blacksmith shop in north Vernon, and can save you money. First class meal guaranteed.

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LET US SUPPLY YOU

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We Know Our Prices Are Right—Come Here for—
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anything you will need.

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Big Price-Smashing Harvest Sale AT THE FAMOUS

Is in full blast and will continue all this week. If you haven't taken advantage of this sale, do so now it Means Dollars Saved. A few of our wonderfully low prices are listed below:

Men's cotton hose 9c

Men's summer unions 39c

Men's khaki and pin check pants 99c

Men's dress shirts with or without collars 79c

Ladies' Felt House Shoes 79c

Men's and Young Men's Suits at Tremendous Savings

Palm Beach, Tropical Worsted, Kool Cloth, Mohairs, Gaberdines.

\$8.45, \$11.45
\$13.85 and \$16.75

Men's straw and felt hats \$1.45 to \$3.95

Men's \$1.50 overalls 95c

Men's all leather work shoes \$1.79

Men's blue work shirts 49c

Men's odd trousers—\$1.95, \$2.85, \$3.95

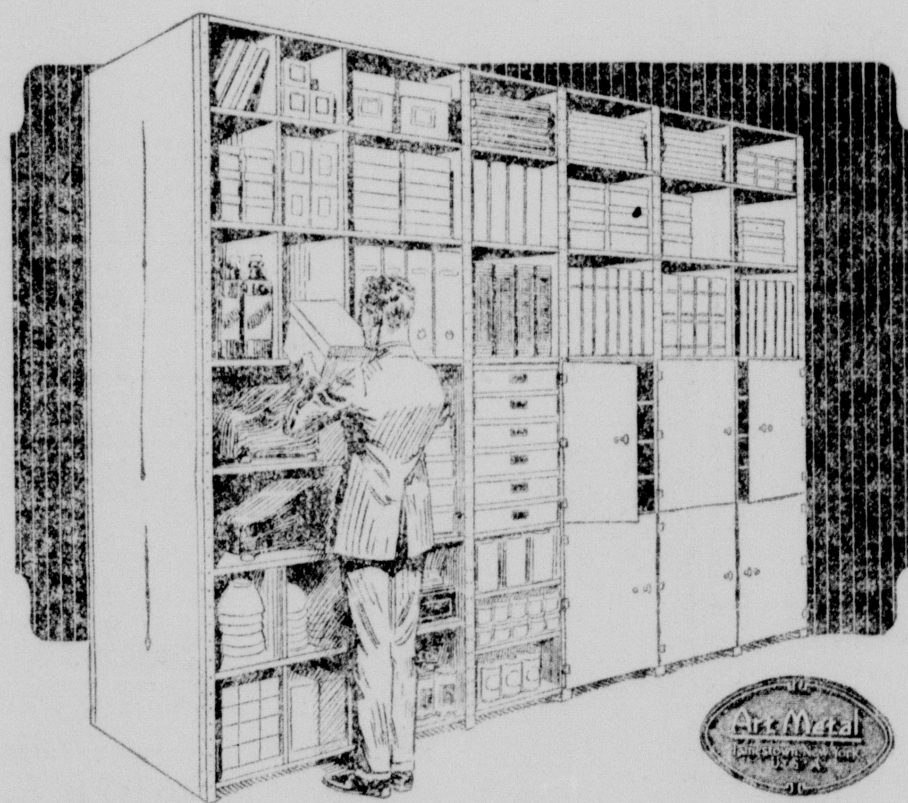
Ladies' silk hose—49c to 89c

You must be satisfied with your purchase or money refunded.

THE FAMOUS

"WE SELL FOR LESS"

Vernon, Texas



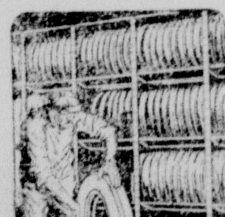
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The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Mgr.

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties\$2.00 Per Year

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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion, three insertions, 2c a word, minimum charge 25c.

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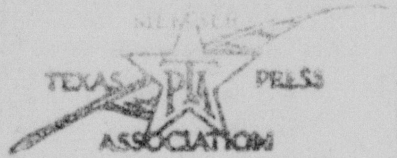
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

MAKING THE HIGHWAYS SAFE.

Grade crossings continue to claim a heavy toll of human life. In spite of the lessons of experience people still persist in "trying to beat the train." There is a way to avoid accidents on grade crossings and the State law imposes upon those who travel the highways the obligation to stop, look and listen before starting across a railway. If this rule were followed there would be so few accidents as to make the number negligible, but people become careless and take chances with the result that grade crossing accidents claim their thousands of victims every year.

The only way is to eliminate grade crossings. Many people will not use the slightest precaution to avoid accidents. The only way to protect them from the danger of being run down by trains is to make it impossible for them to get in the way of trains.

The State Highway Department and the Federal Bureau of Good Roads have justified their existence in insisting on the elimination of grade crossings alone. County Commissioners have too often been careless about crossings. It has been common in the past for highways to zigzag back and forth across a railroad a half dozen times or more in a single county. Through supervision and regulations governing the improvement of roads on which State and Federal aid has been used the State and Federal authorities have compelled that crossings be eliminated wherever possible.

Some time in the future we will come to regard grade crossings as dangerous as an abandoned well. It costs lots of money sometimes to do away with grade crossings but their elimination is worth the cost. Railroad officials too often fail to appreciate what it is worth to them to do away with grade crossings and refuse to contribute as much as they should toward defraying the expense of such changes.

GOOD COTTON PROSPECTS.

Present indications are that we can have a bumper cotton crop in Wilbarger County this year at a time when the price will probably be high. The general conditions of the cotton belt are not as favorable as they are in Texas and a short crop seems a certainty. Conditions in Texas are favorable and they are

especially so in Wilbarger County, despite the loss of two or three plantings on account of the heavy rains in certain portions of the county.

There is still plenty of time to make cotton in Wilbarger County. A plentiful supply of seed for re-planting is available and no farmer should be allowed to leave any land idle for want of seed. Many farmers are planting their wheat stubble in cotton. The splendid season gives promise of an abundant yield. If we can produce 40,000 bales of cotton this year we ought to have one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county.

THE FAIR PARK PLAN.

The proposal to convert the County Fair property into a city park offers a most happy solution for the difficulties which have been encountered in maintaining the Fair under the ownership of a private corporation. The plan under consideration

HILES MAY CONDUCT 1924 CAMPAIGN



Charles D. Hiles.

Charles D. Hiles, of New York, it is reported, has been selected to be the National Republican Committee Chairman for the Presidential campaign in 1924. According to rumors in Washington, he has joined hands with the President, with whom he is said to be in perfect accord on the matter of the United States' entry into the World Court.



OUR LIGHT-WEIGHT MADE-FOR-YOU SUITS BREATHE THE SPIRIT OF THE HAPPY SUMMERTIME!

We will make to your measure a skeleton lined two-piece summer suit that will allow you to wend your way comfortably through the hot summer months to come. We have placed a very moderate price upon these two piece summer suits and are showing a varied assortment of pleasing patterns.

You can buy clothes made to your individual measure for practically the same money and get a great deal more satisfaction.

Place your order now. You can save from \$5.00 to \$12.50 and a suit of finest materials offered.

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120 W. MARSHALL
PHONE 66
VERNON

NEW EVIDENCE IN DEATH OF NURSE.



Helen Blossom Martin.

This is a new photograph of Helen Blossom Martin, New York nurse and secretary to a physician, who was strangled to death by Elenia Lazade, a Filipino servant in the physician's household. Later the Filipino was arrested as he sought to throw her body into the river. It is revealed that the nurse was the occupant of a "love nest", maintained for her by a millionaire shoe manufacturer, a married man, and that the Filipino killed her for jealousy.

calls for the sale of the property to the city at a nominal figure and its dedication for a park and other public uses forever.

This arrangement also contemplates that the property will be turned over to the Fair Association one week out of each year for the purpose of holding the county fair. The city will not undertake to operate the fair and the reasons why it could

not do so safely are quite obvious.

The plan which has been suggested for adoption here has been followed successfully in many other cities of Texas. The State Fair at Dallas is handled under just such an arrangement, the Beaumont Fair and many others. The Record believes that the plan will win instant approval from the people.

Try This, Our Products

and we think you will discover a great difference in the quality and flavor of our bread, rolls, cakes, pastry, etc. We endeavor to put the best ingredients and skill into our bakestuffs—not only to make profits, but to give you pure wholesome food. Give your family the benefit of this policy.



Mann Bakery

Safety First

Safety First is a slogan that does not apply only to dodging trains and automobiles.

There is a safe margin in business to be considered. It is safer to save than to spend. If you save it is safer to select a strong and reliable bank to do business with.

If you farm it is safer to have more than one crop. The better the crop is diversified the better your chances for sure returns for your years work.

Think this over very carefully. Formulate your plans on a safety margin basis. Work to that end and if you need assistance we are glad to help.

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National Bank

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THE MONTROSE QUARTETTE

Four delightful artists, vocal and instrumental program. Just the kind of music you want to hear.

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A lecture which every farmer will "eat up"

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At Night

JESS PUGH, Funmaker Supreme

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Community Day

Here's the Answer Mr. Home Merchant!

TO THE QUESTION: "DOES ADVERTISING PAY?"

Chicago, Ill., June 9, 1923

Vernon Record,
Vernon, Texas.
Gentlemen:-

We take pleasure in sending you the enclosed check for \$42.20 for advertising space used in your publication during the months of March, April and May and take this opportunity to thank you for the general good position and consideration you have given our schedule.

We are enclosing an interview with our Mr. Wright, that was recently published, in which Mr. Wright attributes the success of Calumet Baking Powder to newspaper advertising.

May we suggest that you publish this reader in an early issue of your paper, as we are sure that it will be of interest to your readers?

This co-operation will prove mutually beneficial, and we trust you will send us a copy showing the insertion of this reader.

With many thanks for all past favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.

Attribute Their Success to Newspaper Advertising

ADVOCATES USE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

In an interview today, Mr. Warren Wright, President of the Calumet Baking Powder Company—the largest Baking Powder Company in the world, strongly advocated the use of newspaper advertising and points to Calumet's success as proof of his statement.

Sales 2 1-2 Times as Much

"Calumet sales are 2 1-2 times as much as any other brand," stated Mr. Wright, "and we attribute this to our lavish use of newspaper space. We believe that the newspaper is the most direct medium we can use in getting our message across to the housewife, and we know from our experience covering thirty years, that the housewife will respond to newspaper advertising quicker than she will to any other form of advertising."

Newspapers Protect Readers

"The housewives have confidence in newspaper advertisements because they know that the newspapers set up high standards for their advertisers. It is for that reason that the housewife looks to the newspaper for information on products in which she is interested."

HERE'S THE POINT

If the big Calumet Baking Powder Co., a national organization, can afford to spend the sum of \$42.20 in the Vernon Record, or \$14.05 in THIS ONE PAPER PER MONTH, to say nothing of the fact that they are spending a like amount with THOUSANDS of papers all over the nation, ADVERTISING ONLY ONE ARTICLE, cannot our local merchants afford to spend several times that amount advertising a WHOLE STORE FULL OF GOODS? And the President of this great concern says THEIR WONDERFUL SUCCESS can be attributed solely to Newspaper Advertising. Will it pay you, Mr. Home Merchant? Get your THINKING CAP ON!

CLUB GIRLS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL CAMP

VISITORS PRESENT FROM DISTANT POINTS AS GUESTS OF WILBARGER COUNTY GIRLS

The Wilbarger County Club Girls' Annual Encampment closed Saturday afternoon with approximately 75 girls from this county and visitors from other counties, as well as some from Oklahoma, having spent two days frolicking and taking special training in various kinds of work. The camp was under supervision of Miss Lela Goodfellow, home demonstration agent who had with her Miss Mamie Lee Haden of A. and M. College, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, Mrs. Marvin Brite, Mrs. Dan Carr, Miss Lena Stephens, Miss Ramona Butler and Miss Chapman, acting as instructors or chaperones.

Among many features of the camp which was made in Allingham Park, were various kinds of games and lessons in paper hat making and making of flowers. The girls cooked their own meals and did their own policing of camp grounds. Tents were furnished by Captain Clyde Watts and were erected by the Boy Scouts.

The Rotary club, headed by Cy Long, took the girls on an automobile ride early Saturday morning and the Lions Club furnished barbecued meat for both days of the camp. Tom Lisman rounded up a number of automobiles and took the girls to the city lake Friday afternoon where they went in swimming. Three life guards were on hand to keep those who could not swim out of deep water. The girls visited the Taylor poultry farm and took lessons in culling poultry and they visited the famous More Bird Egg collection.

Saturday morning the ministers of the city were guests of the girls in camp for breakfast and a number of girls from Vernon spent the entire time in camp. Robert Cooper, evangelistic singer, gave several songs at the camp Saturday morning.

The girls present at the camp were: Oklahoma: Inez Lawlis, Lucille Brite, Maurine Brite, Christine Rainwater, Christine Benson, Edith Skinner, Lucille Simmonds, Ramal Butler, Stella Nettles.

WOMAN AUTOIST SENTENCED FOR KILLING YOUTH



Mrs. Loretta Thompson

Mrs. Loretta Thompson, of Brooklyn, New York, is serving a sentence of from one to three years in Auburn State Prison for killing 11-year-old Dominick Leo with her automobile. The car had crashed across a sidewalk and dashed into a hedge. She was asked not to attempt to drive it again, but threw in the cloth, came back into the hedge and killed one boy and maimed another for life. Several witnesses declared she was intoxicated, though this she denied. She was convicted of manslaughter.

Lockett: Bennie Lou Gilchrist, Pearl Stevens.
East Vernon: Lucille Blocker, Cecil Koontz, Ruth Koontz.
Fargo: Edith Richards, Pauline Wilhelm, Thelma Green, Doris Attaway, Bonnie McLaughlin, Essie Price.
Harrold: Bess Douglas, Clara Mae White, Myrtle White, Opal Gribble, Clara Mae Seifers, Elizabeth Rainwater.

Hinds: Cora Lyles, Mary Hughes, Irene Muller.
Hank Hill: Florence Reeves, Eula Reeves, Geneva Priddy.

West Vernon: Ruby Haney, Patty Thompson, Marie Ramsey, Mary Littleton, Era Vaughn.

Tolbert: Odelle Simmonds, Evelyn Lee, Elmona Bunch, Ruthelle Davis, Annie Mae Wood, Lillian Oliver.

Wildcat: Helen Richie, Marie Yarbrough, Blyn Nunn.

Vernon: Jewell Walker, Odelle Young, Nina Roth Terrell, Edna Ladd, Maude Ellen Goetze, Clara Donges.

Visitors: Hazel Kirkland, Wichita Falls, Ruby Kirkland, Wichita Falls, Bess Muller, Frederick, Okla., Mary Foster, Medicine Mounds, Martine Childress, Floydada.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, June 19, 1923.—Early in May these bulletins said that for several months moisture will come in from Pacific Ocean, pass thru gaps of the Rockies, causing more rain east of Rockies than has heretofore been expected for this crop season. Now listen: a radical change will occur in October: very little moisture will be evaporated from the Pacific ocean and for five months the Pacific slope will get very little moisture during its rainy season. West of Rockies' Crest, from Sitka in Alaska, to Venezuela, South America, a five-month's drought will prevail, causing a scarcity of water west of Rockies in Canada, the States, Central America and Northwestern South America. Sufficient moisture will continue to come thru the mountain gaps from the Pacific Ocean till about the middle of October. Storms will be numerous and severe, gradually decreasing in number and intensity after July 10.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' Crest: lowest temperatures June 23 and 28, highest 26; average normal; normal storms and rain 25 to 30.

LETTER REVEALS MURDER OF OHIO WOMAN



Miss Helen Drachman

Miss Helen Drachman, 21, of Youngtown, Ohio, was found, murdered, under a railroad culvert near that city. She had been stabbed five times and her head tightly encased in a linen duster which had been tied about her neck. Miss Drachman had been missing for a week from the Young Women's Christian Association Home, where she lived. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the murder, and arrests have been made. An anonymous letter received by the police led to the discovery of the body.

NIECE OF KING GEORGE TO MARRY.



Princess Maud

Public announcement has been made in London of the engagement of the Princess Royal, Maud, to Lord Carnegie, son of the Earl of Southesk, whose kinsman, the Earl of Northesk, is in America to marry Jessica Brown, the dancer. Princess Maud is the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Fife, who lost his life as a result of a shipwreck off Gibraltar in 1911, in which the Princess miraculously escaped. She is 30.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; lowest temperatures June 25 to 30, highest 28; average normal; normal storms and rain 27 to July 2.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures June 23 and 28, lowest 26; average plus; normal storms and rain 25 to 30.

Sec. 4: East of 90 between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures June 25 and July 1, lowest June 28; average plus; normal storms and rain June 27 to July 1.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; highest temperatures June 23 and 29, lowest 26 and July 1; average plus; normal storms and rain 26 to 30.

Sec. 6: South of 39 east of 90; highest temperatures June 25 and July 1, lowest 28; average plus; normal

storms and rain 28 to July 2.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of the Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 22 and 29, highest 27 and July 1; average normal; normal storms and rain 25 to 30.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 23 and 30, highest 28 and July 2; average normal; normal storms and rain June 26 to July 1.

I am advising producers not to sell grain now. We are at the beginning of the harvest and the big exporters are putting prices down. This is the time for consumers, millers and other manufacturers to buy grain. The time for producers to sell varies and can be determined only by waiting and watching conditions. I do not pub-

lish any advice when farmers should sell they should not let the big exporters know when they intend to sell. That plan worked for the 1922 crops: the farmers who knew when grain was at the top sold at good markets and no one had any reason to complain. My long ago prediction holds good that fair crops will be produced for 1923 but not as good as for 1922.

Jersey Milk Cows To Let

Want someone with plenty of grass and feed to care for about 20 head of Jerseys. Over half fresh, in milk. Others calves and yearlings. See Dewey Wilson over Massie Coffee Store.

Children's Parade Is Among Features for Chautauqua Program

Six Vernon youngsters will get free season tickets to the Chautauqua which opens here Thursday. At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon all children are invited to meet at the tent back of the Library, where they will be addressed by the Junior supervisor who will arrange a parade for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The six best costumes or make-ups in the parade will be given free season tickets to the chautauqua.

Chautauqua Starts June 21



EGGS! EXCRUCIATING COMEDY SITUATION. "IN THE PRINCE CHAP" APPEARING AT CHAUTAUQUA.

CATARRH

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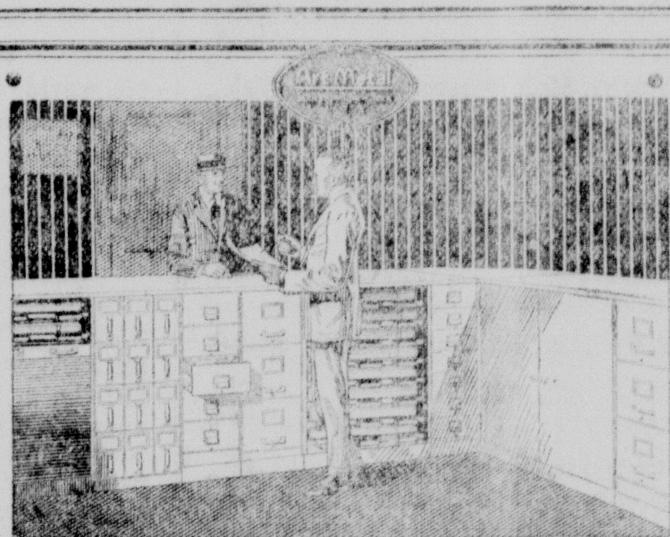
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CHAUTAUQUA OPENS BIG PROGRAM HERE THURSDAY JUNE 21

Montrose Entertainers
and Homer C. Boblitt
Will Appear First Af-
ternoon as Big Features

When the Chautauqua opens here Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the big tent to be erected in the rear of the library building lot, all farmers in Wilbarger county and members of their families, will be given free admission to the first performance. This arrangement has been made through courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce and J. V. Townsend will be at the main entrance to give the tickets to farmers and their families who come for the opening performance. The tickets will not be good for the night performance.

The seven days' chautauqua this year is to be the best ever presented here, according to chautauqua officials. It has one of the most diversified programs ever sent out under chautauqua management. The seating capacity of the tent will be sufficient to handle a maximum crowd and it is to be so arranged as to make it as cool as possible.

The program for the seven days follows:

First Day, Afternoon 2:45; Concert, Montrose Entertainers; Lecture, Homer C. Boblitt. Evening, 7:45; Concert, Montrose Entertainers; Entertainment Jess Pugh.

Second Day, Afternoon 2:45; Prelude, Mildred Mahan; Lecture, Once Fred Sweet. Evening, Comedy Drama, "Potash and Perlmutter."

Third day, Afternoon, Concert, Irene Stofsky and supporting artists. Evening, Concert, Irene Stofsky and her company; lecture, Chester M. Sanford. Fourth Day, Afternoon, Concert, Marion Male Quartette. Evening, concert, Marion Male Quartette; Wonders of Electricity and Radio, by Glen Morris.

Fifth Day, Afternoon, entertainment Al Baker, violinist and magician. Evening, Comedy drama "The Prince Chap."

Sixth Day, Afternoon, Music, Kathryn M. Foster; entertainment, Youma, the juggler; Children's entertainment and demonstration. Evening, Recital, Edna Swanson Ver Haar; lecture, Senator Pat Harrison.

Seventh Day, Afternoon; Concert, Quartette of singers, selected from cast of "Cousin Mary." Lecture, Com. M. T. Yamamoto. Evening, Comedy opera, "Cousin Mary," with superb cast including these stars: Ada Rosen, Stanley Deacon, Margaret Owen, Ruth Freeman, Fred Carney.

OUT OF THE PURPLE SOUTHWEST (By Phoebe K. Warner)

What do you suppose that means? Does it mean some dreamland in a far away country that none of us dare think of visiting? Is it the name of a story? Or is it only an imaginary place? Does it exist anywhere except in some one's mind? "Out of the Purple Southwest."

There is a tone of expectancy in those words. It makes you feel that there must be such a place and that there must be something worth while there else why should anyone suggest something coming from out the Purple Southwest?

It is a beautiful thought. The more beautiful because there is such a place and that place is not a far away fairy land but it is our own home land. Your home community, your school district, your home county is a part of the Purple Southwest. And better still, you are a part of it. You are the part that gives the meaning to the term. What is to come out of the Purple Southwest? You and You and You and your children. And everything else that comes from out that beautiful place must come through you and by you. What do you mean when you speak of the Golden West? What do you think of when you hear those words? Why of course you think of the Golden West. The land that has been made famous around the world because its people gave a name and then educated the world to think of California and the Pacific Coast every time they heard those words. The people of the West gave their land a name and those people went to work to make their land fit the name they gave it.

There is another land. It has a name. It is the Purple Southwest. What does that mean? It means a royal land. A land of untold possibilities. An undeveloped empire without a king. There is untold wealth in it. There is unlimited opportunity in it for men and women to build homes and fortunes, cities and towns, schools and churches, common wealth and character. And this land of opportunity is our land. Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are a part of the Purple Southwest. And we are a

CHICAGO GIRL MUST PAY JILTED MAN.



Miss Leona Voris.

A jury of married men has decided that Miss Leona Voris, of Chicago, must pay Lee H. Stiles, whom she jilted, \$1,000 for the engagement ring he gave her. Stiles, a wealthy club member, paid that sum to Mrs. Voris for her engagement ring, which the daughter expressed a desire to use as her own engagement signet.

part of it. Everyone of us represents a unit of power in our great Purple Southwest. What are you going to do with your unit of power? What are you going to bring out of our Purple Southwest with your unit of power? It will all depend on what you put into our country. How much of your real self you invest in its growth and development.

In this Purple Southwest the door of opportunity stands wide open to millions of young men and women today. There is even room and time here for you to still be a pioneer like your father and grandfather. Was in some other part of our great country in their day and time. In fact the only thing lacking in this land of opportunity is people.

There is land and air and sunshine and water and possibilities going to waste everywhere every day because there are not enough people to utilize them. The world needs the food you could produce if you were here. You need the home you could build for yourself with the profits. How much are you saving where you are? What is your income where you are? Why do people stay cooped up in the crowded centers of humanity where there is scarcely room to sleep or breathe, and live on the left-over scraps of food when they could get out where the "world is still in the making, where fewer hearts in despair are aching?" Where there is more of giving and less buying? More of living and less sighing? And a man makes friends without half trying? Out where the West begins.

Do you who live in the Purple Southwest realize we everyone have an opportunity to be of real service to the hemmed-in, homeless family? It is our privilege to make this new world of ours so attractive and interesting others will want to join us in the great work of developing the Southwest. And here is a brand new way and a broad new opening for us all to be of more real service to our country and our fellowmen.

In the city of Fort Worth there is a man whose name is J. G. Gotch. Mr. Gotch has created a new magazine for the special purpose of letting the rest of the world know about the Purple Southwest. It is called the Southwest Colonization Journal. Its purpose is to tell the truth about the resources, the possibilities and opportunities for growth along agricultural lines, industrial lines, education, colonization and the building of a new and distinct region in the great Southwest.

How can you help? We can all help the other by doing the things worth while to fill the columns of that journal. Mr. Gotch wants the truth about what you are doing in your county or your State and what you expect to bring out of the Purple Southwest.

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence.

The farmers are re-planting their cotton again. This makes the fourth time for some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarborough's baby girl died Tuesday afternoon. The child had the whooping cough and the pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Yarborough attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough's baby Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. S. Wyatt went after his son, Austin, who is attending the deaf and dumb school at Austin this week, but he was not allowed to come home because he had the measles.

Miss Argie Parks visited Miss Edna McCollum Thursday morning.

Miss Argie Parks spent Wednesday night with Miss Bertha Perry.

Emmett Harris and family were visitors of T. L. Patterson and family Sunday.



Missionary Society

An all day meeting of the Women's Study Class of the Methodist Missionary society was held Monday at the Methodist church.

Mrs. S. E. Boyd was tender for the day and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy was in charge of the devotionals. Little Miss Lilly McConihe on the violin and Miss Margaret Stinson, of Lamar, Colorado at the piano gave several selections.

"The trend of the Races" was the book studied and the negro problem was discussed by those taking part on the program. Miss Alice McLarty, a home mission worker and a recent graduate of the Scarritt Bible Training School at Kansas City, was one of the speakers on the program. She told of work that missionaries were doing for the negroes in America. Miss McLarty will take up her life work this fall in Dallas. The part that the Negro took in the World war and other wars was brought out in an interesting manner by Mrs. J. G. Sherman. A noon lunch was served in the basement of the church.

Miss Mallow Entertains

The Bon Hour club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Johnnie Mallow at her home on South Main Street. Three tables of bridge were played during the afternoon and Mrs. Roy Martin won high score. Mrs. R. H. Coffee was given the guest prize for high score. At the close of the games a salad and ice course was served to the following: Miss Lillie Castibary and Mesdames, Roy Martin, W. R. Moore, M. J. Moore, R. H. Coffee, Hugh Connor, Y. H. Babashin, R. B. Gibson, Joe Parker, W. J. Stuckler, Chauncey Pickett and Fred Thompson.

To Hold Bazaar

The Presbyterian Guild is planning to hold a mid-summer bazaar, food sale and lunch soon. This affair was discussed at a meeting held with Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, Monday afternoon. The date, menu and place will be determined this week and announced in Friday's issue of the Vernon Record.

During the social half hour yesterday an ice course was served to 11 members.

Hostess at Bridge Party.

Mrs. Dee Norwood and Mrs. Chandler Caraway entertained at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker on West Wilbarger street, Thursday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and 15 tables of guests played.

Mr. A. N. Vernon was announced as winner of high score at the close of the games and Mrs. A. C. Boger won low. A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. R. W. Hooper entertained for her husband with a six o'clock birthday dinner Wednesday night at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler and Mrs. Wills of Big Springs.

GRAND OPENING

Thursday, June 21, at 10 a. m.

We Will Open Our New GROCERY STORE at the Crow Sisters Stand

The greatest bargains ever offered in Vernon, Texas, will be at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22, and 23. Our new store will be of the latest type of up-to-date Grocery stores and our prices will be second to none Puritan Hams and Punch made from America's best Grape Juice will be served free from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday, June 21st It will be a treat to you to come to this grand opening and bring your family and enjoy the refreshments made from the best products our country affords. No limit to our free department. We want you to come to this new store and see a store that you will be proud to have in your community. You will regret it if you don't come to this grand opening sale, so don't fail to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Three Days of Great Bargains

Everything in Both Stores Will be Sold at Bargain Prices

ONE CARLOAD OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT

Peaches and apricots, larger size	19c
Peaches and apricots No. 2 size	15c
Gallon size Peaches and Prunes	49c
Gallon best table syrup	49c
6 cans Pork and Beans	49c
6 cans Hominy and Kraut	49c
500 gallons No. 1 vinegar	25c
Meal, per sack	63c
Best Flour, per sack	\$1.69
Best Flour, small sack	95c
Prince Albert, 3 cans	39c
Brown's Mule tobacco	79c
Star Tobacco	79c
Tinsley Tobacco	89c

Reductions at Crow Sisters' Stand

Hair brush, worth 35c, for only	5c
1 lot 15c to 35c combs for only	5c
1 large assortment shaving brushes	5c
1 lot 25c ribbons for only	5c
1 lot 25c laces and embroidery for only	5c
1 lot 15c and 25c pearl buttons for only	5c
1 lot underwear, worth 35c for only	5c
1000 papers safety pins, 10c quality, two for	5c

3000 cards snaps, 10c values	5c
2 for	5c
5000 yards 10c and 15c laces, 2 yards for	5c
50 dozen best 5c embroidery thread, 2 for	5c
1 lot 20c to 35c Chamois Skins, choice	5c
1 large assortment of shoes, sandals and tennis shoes	69c
1 large assortment of Shoes	89c
1 large assortment of Shoes	\$1.39
1 large assortment of Shoes	\$1.98

We wish to call your attention to our prices quoted below. By buying our cured meats in large quantities, we are able to save you money on these products. All these meats are fresh from Northern corn fed porkers and guaranteed to be the best quality obtainable.

We wish to call your attention in particular to our Puritan Hams, known the world over for their excellent flavor. These hams are cured by natural process, slow and uniform, insuring a mild aroma flavor that will please the most discriminating. Mr. C. E. Hunsaker, representative of the Cudahay Packing Company will be at our store from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m., on the opening day only, demonstrating the merits of these quality products. We have a large number of these hams that will be on sale at the prices quoted below at the above hours only. To be sure not to miss these bargains our advice is that you be here at the above specified time.

Cudahay's Puritan Hams, per lb.	25c
Cudahay's Rex Bacon, per lb.	15c
Cudahay's sugar cured picnic Hams, per lb.	15c
Good Northern dry salt meat, per lb.	12½c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	15c

BARGAINS AT CROW SISTERS' STAND

1000 pairs new best made house shoes	89c
6000 yards best 36-inch Percales, 5 yards for	89c
1 lot good quality voiles and Linen, 5 yards for	49c
1 lot good assortment 40-inch voiles, 40c values, 5 yds. for	89c
50 dozen fiber silk hose, 75c values	39c
25 dozen silk hose, 89c values for	49c
100 dozen pure silk hose, values to \$1.75, choice	89c
1 lot Jersey and best grade, values to \$3.50, choice	\$1.89
1 lot men's sox, per dozen pairs	95c
1 lot men's fancy and silk sox, 75c values	39c
100 dozen extra quality 39c towels, 2 for	49c
1 lot Paul Jones \$2.00 Middle blouses	98c
1 lot house aprons, choice	39c

BARGAINS YOU SHOULD TAKE

Coco per pound	15c
Barrel pickles, No. 1 grade, gallon	69c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size	19c
Garrett and Honest Snuff size	29c
10c size crackers	5c
50c package Tea	29c
35c package Tea	19c
P. and G. Naptha Soap, 10 bars	49c
Armour's best Naptha Soap 10 bars for only	49c
Extra quality, 3 lbs. Coffee at	98c
Pure lard, larger size	\$1.19
Pure lard, smaller size	65c
Beans, all kinds, 10 pounds for	95c

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GRAND OPENING SALE

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Here is a striking picture of the \$5,000,000 fire which destroyed the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the heart of Philadelphia, imperiling many passengers. In the right background may be seen the Philadelphia City Hall, one of the finest public buildings in America, which for a time was thought to be in danger of destruction.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood has as her guests, Mrs. F. H. Poirer, of Houston, and Mrs. Bettie Thompson, of Crowell.

T. M. Haney, of Rayland, father of E. M. Haney of this city, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Louise Collins has returned from Amarillo, where she accompanied her relatives on the first stage of their journey to California.

Miss Amanda Payne, of Trent, is visiting at the home of Rev. F. T. Johnson. She will teach at Mack school house for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen and Mrs. Earl O'Steen returned last week from a visit with relatives in Abilene and Ballinger.

J. L. Munn, who travels for the Alta Vista Ice Cream Co., of Fort Worth, was in Vernon Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Jones, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summerour.

Frederick, Okla., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. J. W. Hodges. The son went to Estelline from here for a visit and Mrs. Kellum has returned home.

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City Briefs

Mrs. Rena Watts is quite ill with an attack of influenza.

J. H. Jordan, of Rayland, was in Vernon Saturday.

H. A. Ross and J. R. Ross, of Odell, were in Vernon Monday.

J. T. Hale of Tolbert, was here on business Monday.

WANTED—CLEAN, Soft cotton rags at Record Office.

W. H. Olive of Fargo, was in Vernon on business last week.

Mrs. A. T. Stanford is visiting friends and relatives at Stanton.

Bo Clark, of Altus, Okla., was a visitor in Vernon a few days this week.

Chas. Neal, of Odell, was here Saturday on business.

P. W. Hendrix has left for Western points on his annual vacation.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., will leave this week for Austin to spend a few days.

Jerry Hazelwood was in the city Tuesday.

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Mrs. Daniel Bond and son, Billie, are expected home today from an extended stay in Mineral Wells.

Harry Colley, assistant Cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, has gone on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and little son, leave today for Dallas and Honey Grove where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. John R. Stinson and children, of Lamar, Colo., are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Backus is leaving today for Wichita Falls for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cawood, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of his sister, Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough.

Ross Porter of Lawton, was a guest over Sunday of his uncle, Chas. Allingham.

Miss Florence May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. May, of Fargo, left Monday for Colorado, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Catherine Martin, of Seymour, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

Mrs. Myatt Napier returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. N. Bonner.

All sizes and styles screen doors in stock. Swat the fly. Summer Colley Lumber Co. 46-47c.

O. T. Youngblood and family, of Paducah, are visiting relatives in Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and daughter, Mae Fair, of Fort Worth, are guests of A. M. Stokes and family.

Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Sallie Warner, of Doans, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son Roy Jr., of Doans, were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross and daughter, Eugenia, spent the week end with relatives in Odell.

C. S. McCulloch left Monday for Dallas and Collin County on a late inspection trip.

J. M. Thomas returned Saturday from a month's business trip to Lubbock and other South Plains cities.

Harold Shive submitted to an operation for removal of tonsils at a local sanitarium and is recovering nicely.

Frank Wilson and Mrs. Sallie Warner of Doans, were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Edmison and Mrs. Ava White spent the week end in Abilene.

Miss Sallie Hardison has returned from a vacation spent visiting relatives in Delhi and Trinidad, Colorado in full swing.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Wichita Falls, is the guest of Miss Mary Helen Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLarty left Saturday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. F. D. Houston and family, of Gainesville, spent Monday night with friends here while en route to Amarillo.

W. B. Richardson of Waco, former Vernon resident, with his two small daughters, spent Monday in Vernon visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, spent the week end in Vernon visiting Mrs. Gambrell's sister, Mrs. L. M. Lovelace.

J. T. McGuire, of Anson, who lived in Vernon a number of years ago and has many friends here, is visiting his friend J. Huntley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hamilton and daughters, of Wichita Falls, were the guests of his sisters here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staleup, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith and family, have gone to Odell for a short stay with Mrs. Harve Johnson, sister of Mrs. Staleup. Billy Hockersmith accompanied them.

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EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY BEING HELD AT FAIR GROUNDS WITH RODEO AS FEATURE

Today is a big day for the negroes all over the United States and at the Fair Grounds one of the biggest emancipation celebrations in the history of Vernon is in progress. All of the old time picnic features are included in the program and some new features besides.

There is a baseball game on at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Races have been going on all day, a boxing con-

test is scheduled and some of the champion negro rodeo riders are doing their stunts. Special seats have been reserved for the white people.

Courtesy and Smiles

Wear your smile always in sight. Use it everywhere to shed kindly light. Just try it out every once in a while. See what you can buy with a little smile.

Why be gruff with your fellowman. Use kind words whenever you can. We can't all be rich, and keep up with the styles.

But we can all be wealthy, in courtesy and smiles.

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\$1.00 values in Egyptian and Loraine tissues, a wonderful cloth for sheer summer dresses. Fast colors, beautiful patterns, special 69c

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Suits from Hart Schaffner and Marx, "Frat" clothes for young men and other standard makes.

Suits \$19.50, \$24.50, up to \$45.00, now offered special at \$15.55, \$19.55 Up To \$35.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All boys' spring and summer suits, boys' "extra good" clothes \$5.00, \$7.50, up to \$18.50, now offered, special \$3.95, \$5.95 up to \$14.75

Special lot men's \$10.00 Ox-fords at \$4.95

Special lot men's \$7.50 Ox-fords at \$3.95

Special lot Manhattan shirts broken lines, June offerings,

Special table \$1.69

Special table dress shirts 95c

Special table khaki shirts 95c

Special table men's union suits 69c

Hundreds of other June offerings that we haven't space to mention. We sell standard merchandise and appreciate your good will and business.

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COLLEGE LOCATING BOARD TO BE HERE ALL DAY AUGUST 7

Vernon Will Be Last
Place Visited on Sched-
ule Inspection of Towns
in West Texas

The locating board for the Texas Technological College will be in Vernon August 7 to look into the possibilities of this city as a location for the college. The board will make its last inspection here and, according to schedule, will spend the entire day in Vernon.

Among the many advantages Vernon will offer for the college will be 2000 acres of land in one body which will contain three different kinds of soil. The water here and general location of the town is to be put forward as among the best possible reasons for selecting this city. When the board reaches Vernon its members will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and will be given every opportunity to see the Vernon territory.

The board will leave Austin on July 13 and make its first inspection at Boerne on July 14. Schedule of other inspections follows:

July 16, Lampasas; July 17, Brady, and Menard; July 18, Brownwood and Coleman; July 19, Ballinger and Paint Rock; July 20, Miles and San Angelo; July 21, Midland; July 22, Stanton and Big Springs; July 23, Colorado and Sweetwater; July 24, Abilene and Buffalo Gap; July 25, Clyde and Cisco; July 26, Seymour and Munday; July 27, Haskell and Stamford; July 28, Snyder and Post; July 29, Wilson and Lubbock; August 1, Crosbyton and Spur; August 2, Floydada and Plainview; August 3, Tulia and Amarillo; August 4, Cloud; August 5, Memphis and Quanah; and August 7, Vernon.

Cecil Storey Thinks State Has Funds for Running Another Year

Representative Cecil Storey has returned from Austin where he has been attending the called sessions of the Legislature. Mr. Storey said while enough money may not be available for running the state government for two years, that as the result of the special sessions enough has been provided, through revenue bills, to run the government a year. Mr. Storey said some constructive legislation has been passed and some proposed legislation which was not good was killed.

Local National Guard Unit Makes Ready for Austin Encampment

Top Sergeant Bob Lutz, of Co. L, 142 Infantry, has sent notice for all members of the company to be present at the armory Saturday night to draw equipment for going to the encampment at Camp Mabry, Austin, from July 15 to August 1.

The annual encampment is an important event in National Guard life and members of the company are required by the Federal Government, to attend the encampments. Company L is expected to have a good attendance.

Start Church Foundation

The excavation for the First Presbyterian Church building at Houston and Wilbarger streets, has been completed and pouring of concrete has started on the foundation. The basement is to cover the entire dimensions of the church and will contain kitchens, shower baths, gymnasium and an auditorium.

Negro Woman Injured

Louise Thomas, negress, was injured about the head and shoulders this morning near the Adams and Veteto filling station on Texas street when she attempted to save a puppy from being run over by a moving automobile. The woman fell and the car failed to stop in time to prevent striking her.

Leave For California

Mrs. L. E. Piper and daughter, Dorothy, and With Mrs. Piper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jackson left Sunday by automobile for California. They will be gone until Fall.

SCREEN STAR TO BECOME MARQUESA.



Jean
Acker.

Jean Acker, beautiful screen star and former wife of Rodolph Valentino, has become engaged to the Marquis Luis de Bazany Sandoval, of Madrid. Her marriage to him will make her the Marquesa Sandoval and a subject of Spain. Valentino divorced Miss Acker in Hollywood because she was "peevish" and later married Miss Winifred Hedlund, New York heiress. The actress' engagement to the Marquis followed a speedy courtship.

HIGHWAY ROUTE DISCUSSED HERE

PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG THE
NORTH ROUTE MEET IN CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE ROOMS

With two routes for the Lee Highway from Vernon to the county line on the West having been surveyed and accepted as practical from an engineering standpoint, property owners along the North Route met Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce and went over the survey plat. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss various details and ascertain if the property owners will make any kind of a proposition to the county to have the road built that way. The property owners along the South Route are to meet at an early date for a similar purpose.

While no definite action was taken at the meeting Saturday, it was said that most of the property owners will offer right of way over their properties. Some had minor objections to make regarding the way the proposed route cut their land but indications were that these matters can all be adjusted.

George A. Long Made Chief Patriarch of Encampment Here

George A. Long was elected Chief Patriarch of the newly organized Odd Fellow Encampment here Thursday night at a regular meeting. Other officers elected were: Homer Naylor, High Priest; Roy Davis, Senior Warden; Earl Coleman, Junior Warden; Rev. L. P. Kopp, Scribe; M. V. Liles, Treasurer.

The appointive officers have not been announced. Installation meeting will take place the first regular meeting night in July.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM HOME GARDENS ON SALE

Home grown fruits and vegetables are on the markets here now in liberal quantities. Apricots, peaches and plums are coming in fast and are bringing good prices. String beans, new onions, cabbages, beets and other vegetables are also being offered from home gardens.

Berries of all kinds from vines in this county have been on sale here for several weeks.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued last week to D. J. Stevens and Miss Elsie Parkhill; O. J. Day and Miss Fay Leta Smith; R. Cato and Effie Lindsey; G. C. Bourland and Miss Onah Lee Hanna.

FORMER EDITOR OF RECORD WILL TEACH IN BIG UNIVERSITY

Buford O. Brown Chosen
Professor of Journalism
in Leland Stanford
University

Buford O. Brown, former editor of the Vernon Record and editor of the Electric News for the past year and a half will become professor of journalism in Leland Stanford University at Leland, California, this fall. Mr. Brown received notice of his appointment for a three year term last week and he and his family will leave for California about September 1.

Before coming to Vernon about six years ago, Mr. Brown was a member of the faculty of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas for three years and helped to organize that department of the University when it was first established. Prior to that he was publisher of the Plainview Evening Herald at Plainview.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Missouri in arts and journalism. For two years he was secretary of Polytechnic (now Texas Woman's College) in Fort Worth, and practically grew up in that city, attending Polytechnic a number of years and later was employed in the general offices of the F. W. & D. C. and Rock Island railroads and Waples-Platter Grocer Company. He is president of the Texas Agricultural Writer's Association, a member of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association, and past president of both the Panhandle and Northwest Texas Press Associations.

Bourland and Sharp Make Nominations in Poland China Contest

Bourland and Sharp are among the Texas breeders who have made nominations for the annual Poland China Futurity contest to be decided at the State Fair in Dallas. Regarding this event a recent bulletin from Dallas said:

Texas breeders of Poland China hogs to the number of thirty-three have already made nominations for the annual Poland China Futurity contest, to be decided at the 1923 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 13-28. P. W. Young of Peoria, Ill., secretary of Poland China Breed Promotion Committee, has advised Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, to this effect and has given the names of the breeders who have made nominations for the contest.

There are ten premiums in each of two classifications in the futurity—that for spring pigs and for fall pigs, and moneys are offered for the best boars, best sows and best litter of four in each.

The list of breeders making nominations includes the following:

Lon Alexander, Childress; Apple & Apple, McKinney; Bourland & Sharp, Vernon; M. S. Bradley, Dallas; H. R. Gaston, Leonard; Joe Coffey, Eddy; D. Byrd Coleman, Bruceville; Cox Bros., Childress; Cox & Everett, Ponder; Jim Cunningham, Denton; Curtis & Baugh, Rogers; S. W. Daniel, Hutchins; Dr. A. E. Ely, Frisco; De Witt Earnest, Forney; J. C. Guyer, Harold; J. M. Henderson, Claude; Herron and Henslee, Farmersville; Houston Ranch, Welfare; Jesses Lincoln, Corsicana; Sam Little, Big Springs; E. A. Mahard, Frisco; C. C. McDaniel and J. E. McDaniel, Decatur; Jerry Moore, Prosper; Mack Morgan, McKinney; W. S. Parker, Rice; R. H. Pogue & Son, Cedar Hill; S. M. Robinson, Nevada; W. A. Robinson, Leonard; Salter Bros., Angus; W. A. Wigley, Gohert; Phillip Wise, Bonham.

Mrs. Huggins Will Be Able to Return Home in Two Weeks

W. H. Huggins returned yesterday morning from Dallas where he has been several weeks with his wife, who underwent an operation at the Baptist Sanitarium.

Mrs. Huggins is getting along very satisfactorily, according to Mr. Huggins, and it is expected that she will be able to return within the next ten days or two weeks.

EDISON'S SON GETS JOB WITHOUT QUESTIONNAIRE.



Although he is opposed to colleges, Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, sent his son, T. M. Edison, through Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston. Young Edison is now receiving his degree as electrical engineer from President Samuel W. Stratton. Edison left at once for his father's plant in Orange, New Jersey, where he got a job without having to answer the famous Edison questionnaire.

THOUSANDS VISIT KELL MILL PLANT

OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT
DRAWS PEOPLE FROM ALL SEC-
TIONS OF THIS COUNTY

When the Kell Mills held open house Friday night it is estimated that from 4000 to 5000 persons from all sections of Wilbarger county were guests of the big manufacturing house. From 8 o'clock until midnight the building was crowded with those, who sought to see the inside working of a plant that has made flour which is known over many countries of the world.

The Vernon Concert Band played outside the building and on each floor inside there were employees stationed to explain the various features of the building and the purposes of the machinery. The mill was in operation and hundreds of persons saw, for the first time, how flour is made.

In addition to the reception committee of officers of the mill, on the fifth floor, Mrs. Lora A. Willis assisted by Mrs. Robert Vaught and Misses Mabel Samuels, Clara Will Lane, Marie Ashenbush, Aline Ashenbush and Evelyn Alger, served the angel food cake and punch. Raleigh Hooper assisted the refreshment committee as general plant maker.

The new Kell Mill was completed last year. The old mill was built in 1892 by T. M. Kell, who was a relative of Frank Kell, the president of the present company. In addition to Mr. Kell the officers now are: W. O. Anderson, vice president; J. A. Birdsong, secretary and treasurer; C. D. Ashenbush, general manager; L. C. Hooper, sales manager and J. A. Harrington, superintendent.

The complete plant cost \$500,000 and while not the largest is as modern as any mill in the nation. The building is fire proof with six stories and the basement. The capacity is 600 barrels per day with space for a complete duplicate set of machinery to make it a 1200 barrel capacity mill when necessary. The seven floors are 110 by 43 feet and the warehouse furnishes an additional space of 110 by 40 feet.

American Legion Is Trimming Trees for Tourist Camp Today

Members of the American Legion will go to the tourists park at the fair grounds this afternoon and trim the trees in the park. The Legion boys voted at the last meeting to do this service for the community so they will take saws and other necessary tools with which to do the work.

Some of the trees are hanging so low that it is hard for automobiles to get through without tearing the tops. The Legion boys will finish their work this afternoon.

COLORADO TO GULF BOOSTERS COMING

CARAVAN FROM DENVER WILL
STOP HERE NIGHT OF JUNE
25 GOING TO ALVARADO

A caravan of automobiles from Denver, Colo., and other points between here and that city will spend the night Monday, June 25 in Vernon en route to the Colorado-Gulf Highway convention which is to meet in Alvarado June 27 and 28. The schedule has just been made out and mailed to the Chamber of Commerce here by C. H. Walker, president of the highway association. There will be no regular schedule coming from Denver until Amarillo is reached. Several automobile loads of road boosters from Colorado and New Mexico will reach Amarillo in time to leave there at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 25 and will make scheduled stops on the way, arriving here that night. They will leave next morning on the trip to Alvarado and will spend the night in Fort Worth, driving to Alvarado June 26.

While the number of automobiles coming through here is not definitely known, as yet, there are expected to be fully 15 cars and the caravan will grow all the way down the line. Indications at the present are that Dick Coffee and Judge E. L. McHugh will go to Alvarado for the convention and some others may go also.

The Colorado to Gulf Highway is expected to be completed within the coming two years with the possible exception of a few gaps. The road already is in very good condition but many of the counties have voted no special bond issues for permanent improvement. Wilbarger county has taken the lead in this matter, however, and is looked upon as one of the pioneer counties in the good road movement.

Boy Cuts Heel off in Bicycle Spokes While Riding Along Street

Allison Crossland, 9, son of H. F. Crossland, sustained a painful injury Saturday afternoon while riding a bicycle down North Main street. The lad stuck his heel into the spokes of the wheel while the bicycle was going at a fast rate of speed and the wire spokes cut the entire bottom of his heel almost off. He was taken to a local hospital and the flesh sewed back on, then removed to his home.

Cotton Chopping Time

Cotton chopping is in progress in all parts of the county and there is good demand for cotton choppers. In some spots where late rains washed up the seed or crops were killed by hail or sand, planting has just been completed and cotton is beginning to come up.

PRESIDENT BYARS CALLS MEETING FOR FAIR ASSOCIATION

Stockholders to Discuss
Proposition of Making
Property Over to City
for Park

President Len Byars of the Wilbarger Fair Association has called a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock Friday morning to discuss a proposition of turning over to the city under certain conditions, the fair grounds property with the city, in turn, helping make the necessary improvements for staging the fair. The proposition would leave the management of the fair in the association but would make the property over into the hands of the city as a park during such time as it is not in use for the fair. This is the method by which the city of Dallas runs the State Fair and other larger places run their fairs.

At a meeting Friday morning the proposition of the city will be outlined in detail and the stockholders will be expected to express their opinion on the matter. The plan is to be undertaken with a view of making the fair a permanent institution and to relieve the present situation. Something must be done right away, the directors say, if the fair is to be held this fall and the success that has been planned. New buildings are necessary and improvements must be made. In order to get all this done in time for the coming of the fair action must be taken at once.

The new plan was at first discussed last week and since that time sentiment in favor of the project has been aroused to the extent that the meeting was called.

Tom Ross Trial Now on at Lubbock with Court Room Packed

When Tom Ross, former Vernon man, went to trial yesterday at Lubbock for the murder of W. D. Allison, cattle inspector, District Judge Millikan overruled a motion of the defense for a continuance on the ground of absent witnesses and fined each absent witness \$500. Processes were then ordered to be issued for them.

Ross and Milt Goode are charged with having killed Allison and H. L. Robinson, both cattle inspectors, in a hotel at Seminole, April 1. They have been held in jail without bail since the killing. Each is to be tried separately for both killings.

The court room has been filled to capacity and many persons unable to enter ever since the case was called.

Chautauqua Advance Man

F. C. Marks, advance representative of Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, is in the city. He will remain until Wednesday and will be followed by Jesse Teagarden, superintendent of the chautauquas who will be here during the entire week. Mr. Teagarden has been with Horner for 16 years.

Mr. Marks is superintendent of the city schools at Sabetha, Kas., and works with the Chautauqua during the summer season.

Pioneer Visits Here

Mrs. Sallie Naylor of Wichita Falls, former resident of Vernon, was a guest Saturday of Mrs. G. E. Blackman of West Marshall street.

Mrs. Naylor, with her husband the late W. E. Naylor, came to Vernon years ago where Mr. Naylor was one of the first managers of the Mayfield Lumber Company, pioneer lumber company of this part of Texas.

Want Men Here

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keesee has made application for requisition of Buck and Grover Branch from the Governor of Oklahoma. The two branches are charged with stealing an automobile from Mr. Keesee and are said to be out on bail at Waurika, Okla., on other charges.

League Stunt Planned

Members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church are planning a special League stunt for Wednesday night of next week. No details of the plans have been announced yet but will be made public early next week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

FARMERS VALLEY
By special correspondence.

Most of the farmers are very busy at the present time, replanting their crops, because of the heavy winds, rain and hail which destroyed all of the cotton and some feed.

Mrs. Burrett Rea, of Rising Star, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. P. Miller, has returned home.

Miss Eunice Fifth is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Fifth, near Vernon, this week.

Estelle Davis and Carl Cobb, made a business trip to Ford county Friday.

Misses Leslie and Lorene Rushing and Jesse Rushing were visitors at Lake Pauline, Sunday night.

Misses Erma Frost, Erma and Naden Allen, Ernie Mae Rape and John Frost visited at Hill Crest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox left Monday morning for Canyon, where they will attend the summer session of the Normal at that place.

Lawrence Wrinkle made a business trip to Electric Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Lorette entertained this community with a singing at their home Sunday night.

Miss Idelle Davis left Sunday morning for Amarillo, for a short visit with her uncle, A. D. Davis, and family. From there she will go to Canyon to attend the summer session of the normal.

A partial list of those who attended the "old folk's singing" at Tolbert on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert and son, J. E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Randle and family, Ivan Davis, Olin Coats, Mrs. M. E. Cobb, Bruce Norrel, Mr. Snapping and family, Mrs. F. H. Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost and daughter, Erma, Frank and Shirley Locks, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Randle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollan Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barkley, and daughter, Misses Edna Maye Scott and Leslie Rushing, Ruby Bell, Jesse Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McAdams and family, Dewey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rape and son, Volney Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Edd and Lawrence Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, John Frost, Bertha Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

Miss Erma Frost spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Bell, of Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley, of Holiday, visited her sister, Mrs. Marion Nix, the past week.

Miss Edna Helen Smith and Dr. Pressley, of Tolbert, attended preaching here Sunday.

Ollan Frost and Miss Hazel Davis have been on the sick list this week.

John Grimes was working on the Tolbert telephone line, in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, of Prairie View, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rape were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Randle were Chillethe visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, and son Claude, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community this week. They left Monday for Durant, Okla., where they will visit his brother. From there they will go to Arkansas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lee McDonald. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Anne Bell and Mrs. Ella Davis were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Jim Locke, this week.

Ollan Frost was a business visitor in Oklahoma last week.

Gordon Hale, of Tolbert, was a business visitor in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and son, Wayne Henry, left Wednesday, for their home at Crowell, Texas.

UNION NEWS
By special correspondence.

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday.

E. D. McDonald and J. L. Combs were the leaders in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee Sunday.

Ray and Mrs. H. H. Copeland and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbanks gave their eldest daughters, Misses Dorothy and Nellie May a birthday party Saturday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Maddie O. L. Pige and Stanley Riche were visitors in the E. B. Gilchrist home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox, of Kinchela were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stetzie, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Brewster Sunday.

Misses Pearl Stephens and Bennie Lou Gilchrist, club girls attended the encampment in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Clarence Knowles, who has been at Prospect for some time, returned home this week.

Visitors to Vernon Saturday from Union were: A. K. Lee, L. E. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, John Gilchrist, Olin Wilbanks, Homer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, G. E. Leverett and Clarence Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald, of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton, all of Lockett attended singing here Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Stetzie, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Miss Etta and Grace Brewster.

Misses Ima and Royle Hammonds, Ruth Cain, Orville Wheeler, Bill Cain, and Mr. Whitley were Brown visitors here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Stephens spent Sunday with Miss Bennie Lou Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leverett visited in the Lockett community Sunday.

Misses Ethel and John Hampton visited Mrs. Leslie Bess Friday afternoon.

Homer Brown, W. H. Stephens and J. Stephens were in the Brown community Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Wiseman is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wood, of Rayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood of this community, Sunday.

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LOVE LEADS THEM A MERRY CHASE.



Lord Northesk and Jessica Brown.

David Carnegie, Earl of Northesk, England, and Miss Jessica Brown, formerly "Follies" dancer, of Buffalo, New York, have learned for themselves the truth of the old saw that true love never runs smoothly. The Earl came to the United States to wed the winsome Jessica, whom he had met and with whom he had fallen in love during her London appearance, but the couple were denied a marriage license by an obdurate bureau clerk in New York on the ground that there was some doubt as to the legality of Jessica's divorce from her first husband, Cyril DeWitt Reinhard, in Illinois. Then Cyril himself appeared on the scene, with the declaration that Jessica was "not yet through" with him, and threatened action against the dancer if she wed. Her divorce decree, he said, is not legal. The Earl and Jessica have planned to go to Canada for the wedding. It is said.

spend Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eamon. Wixie Harrison went to Vernon on Thursday.

The Webb worms are doing some damage to cotton in this community. Corn is looking fine, has begun to tassel.

Mrs. Jim O'Neal's mother is able to be up after a week's illness.

W. L. Cupps and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gage were in Vernon Wednesday shopping.

TOLBERT NEWS
By special correspondence.

Tolbert community has been visited by several heavy rains since the last report. Considerable damage was done to the replanted crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Wood have returned to their home at Augusta, Cal.

Mr. Farmer

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orado, after a few week's visit with his father, B. C. Wood.

W. S. Landy was in Vernon last week attending the Baptist meeting.

Miss Estelle Lawson has returned home to spend the summer with her parents. She attended North Dallas High School the past term.

Miss Willie Brock spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, at Chillethe.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer left for San Marcos to attend the summer normal.

Mrs. J. C. Clements and little daughter, Velma, and Miss Jeffcoats left Sunday night for Bell county to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family, C. B. Jeffcoats and sister and Miss Beniah and Thelma Stephens attended church at Fargo Sunday.

Misses Mary Dockery, Maude Brantley and Annie Mae Wood attended the Baptist convention at Quanah last week.

Miss Oneta Tooley, of Robey, is visiting her brother, O. W. Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dockery, of Elliott and Miss Lois Rutledge, of Vernon, were visitors in the home of J. W. Dockery Sunday.

Miss Clara McDougal of the Red river community spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

Miss McDougal and Miss Edna Land trip left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado to attend the University.

White City and Tolbert played base ball on the White City ball grounds, the scores were 12 and 9 in favor of White City.

Grandma Moore is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes



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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery and Miss Edna Landtrip attended the band program at Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Brock have returned to their home at Monday after a few days visit with relatives.

Misses Pearl, Sadie and Lillian Shaw were visitors in the home of

Frank Culham and family of Fargo Sunday.

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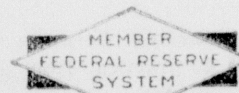
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OUR TIME IS YOURS PHONES 38-68

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DRIVE NETS 242 MEMBERS FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS WITH MORE COMING

There are 242 names of individuals and firms contained in the list of members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who have signed up for membership in the drive that has not yet been completed. Fully 20 more names are expected to be added within the coming two weeks.

In some instances the names of the firms are given, while in others the names of the individuals are given. Some firms have several memberships which are not shown, however, in the list following. Several heads of business houses have not been seen but are expected to join this week or next and their names will be added to the list.

The following is the list of members of the Chamber of Commerce as signed up to date:

Allen & Davis, Adams & Vetoito, W. R. Antle, Chas. A. Ayer, M. B. Allman, Cary Alger.

Geo. W. Backus, W. W. Bennett, L. M. Bildstein, J. S. Buchanan, A. M. Bourland, Jim Bonar, Pete Baker, R. H. Bratton, Dr. E. Barnes, J. W. Brock Jr., Lon Byars, D. J. Brewer, Baker Bros. Drug Store, Bailey Hotel, Fred Burke, C. M. Batchelor, Claude Bennett, W. W. Barnes, J. H. Buzzell, R. J. Byars, John Brown, M. R. Billings, Berry Stokes & Killough, T. J. Biddle.

R. B. Clifton, M. C. Cullerton, City Bakery, City News Stand, R. H. Coffey, Cole & White, Ned Cruis, R. M. Cato, Creath and Crews, Floyd Coleman, Collins & Ingram, J. Shirley Cook, Cameron Lumber Co., H. L. Coleman, R. B. Cox, J. A. Carney, Wal. Crutchfield.

E. L. Dohoney, J. E. Dodson, Jr., Dixon Dry Goods Co., W. W. Duke, O. B. Dawdy, Davis, Webb & Summerour, W. E. Deason, T. E. Davis, Rev. Robt. Dickenson, G. H. Davenport, Frank Edmondson, G. D. Edwards, Dee Estes, Eggleston Grocery.

Ferguson & Lindsay, T. C. Frost, Famous Dry Goods Co., Ferguson Drug Store, J. J. Frost, Farmers State Bank, R. L. Freeman, C. J. Farrell, E. L. Frierson, Ferrell & Swartwood, W. W. Fletcher, L. A. Foster, Farrell Oil Co., Falls Store.

Goodner Grocery Co., T. J. Griffiths, R. R. Griffin, J. E. Gregory, Hugo Gelhausen, Dr. A. B. Garland.

Aubrey Huddleston, The Haberdashery, Heath & Thompson, H. E. Key, J. C. Hickernell, A. L. Hall, H. D. Hockersmith, M. T. Havis, J. Scott Hah, J. R. Hule, Haney Insurance Co., L. A. Hollar, Hotel Vernon, Hampton Plumbing Co., Tom Harrison, P. W. Hendrix, Van W. Hall, L. A. Hacker, Neely B. Hodge, W. D. Hollars, L. C. Hooper.

Clark Ish, R. J. Jordan, L. P. Jonetti, Jones & Keltz, W. W. Jones, B. C. Johnson, R. I. Jones, Albert Jones.

W. L. Knight, L. P. Kramer, H. R. Kuhn, King & Pyle, Dr. T. A. King, L. P. Kopp, Kell Milling Co.

Long Bell Lumber Co., T. P. Leman & Son, W. K. Long Jr., W. A. Lane, Lee Lohman, B. H. Lewis, Jno. T. Langford, E. M. Leutwyler, Lovke Bros., Ladd's Place, Geo. A. Long, Robert E. Lutz, Aubrey L. Lockett, G. W. Lander, G. W. Lisenben.

O. O. McCurdy, E. L. McHugh, Gilford McCarroll, C. S. McColloch, H. F. McKibben, McCelvy Grocery Co.

Massie-Coffee, Massie-Vernon, Minark & Mallow, Frank Moore, R. V. Manis, Lon P. Mann, Russell Middleton, A. H. Murchison, W. E. Mason, W. N. Martin & Co., J. R. Messick, J. J. Manis & Son, Motor Supply Co., Harry Mason, Rev. L. J. Mims, Steve Maryol, Frank Murchison, Moore Bros.

North Texas Hdw. Co., Napier Bros. Motor Co., A. J. Nixon, F. E. Nowlin, Frank N'Neal, J. V. Owen, Overland Motor Co., T. L. O'Steen.

A. P. Peck, Parker-Donges, Pierce & Bedinghaus, W. O. Powell, Pendleton Music Store, Frank Parr, S. E. Parterfield, Perkins-Timberlake, Pictorial Theatre, O. L. Pearson, T. L. Pierce, J. C. Pace, Puckett Bros.

J. D. Robinson, Renfro Hdw. Co., E. L. Reed, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Robinson Motor Co., Dr. Howard Reger, Russell Dry Goods Co., W. Hy Rogers, Rogers & Larrimore.

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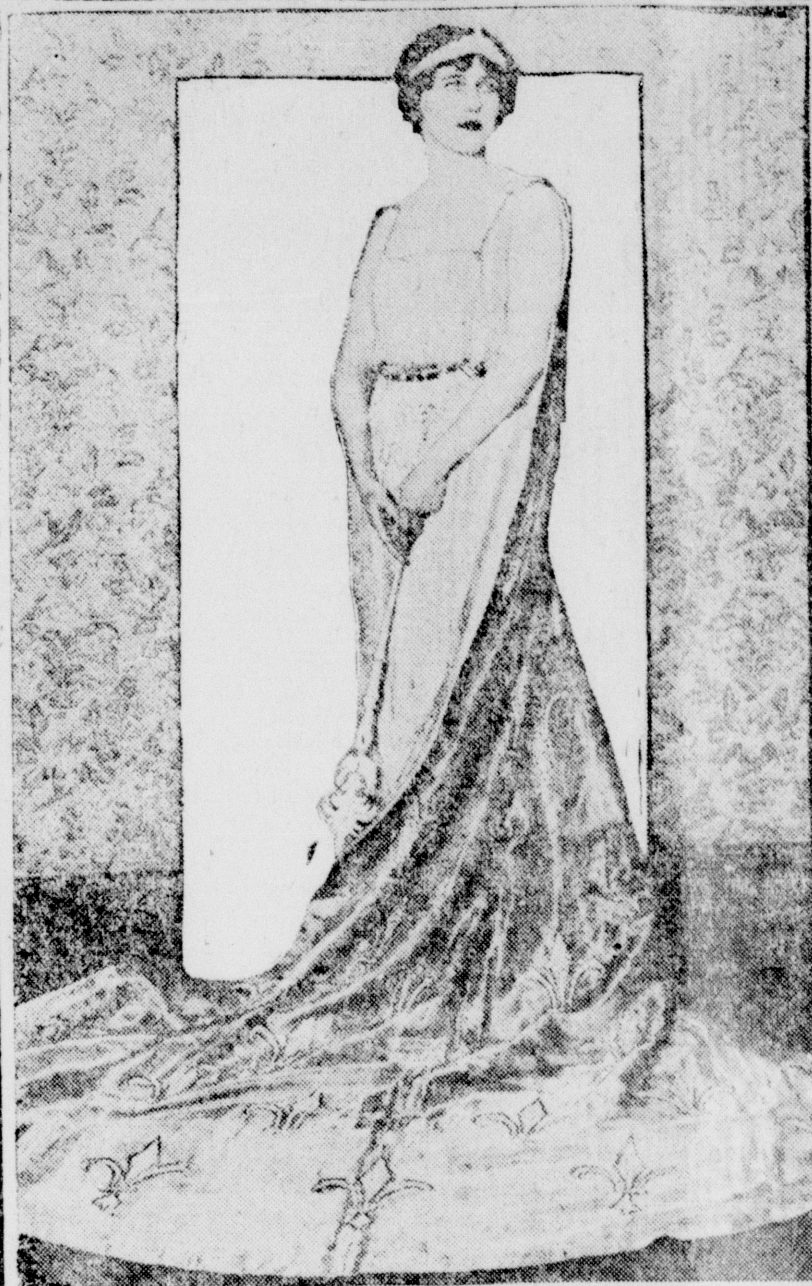
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Mrs. Marshall Field III

Mrs. Marshall Field 3d, beautiful wife of a scion of the famous Chicago merchant prince, is said to be the most heavily insured woman in the world, having just taken out policies which bring the total of her insurance up to \$2,000,000. The policies are divided among 24 life insurance companies.

J. N. Parsley came out Monday to look over his farms.

Mrs. Laura Monroe, from Dalhart, came Saturday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Godfrey Streit.

Mr. Pace, of Vernon, came out to the gin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, from California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Streit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Capps, from Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Neil.

A number of people from here attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs.

T. R. Atkinson at Talmage Saturday night.

Mamie Church from Vernon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Haggard.

Try the Record want ads for results

FARMERS!

We have installed a first class corn mill at our blacksmith shop in north Vernon, and can save you money. First class meal guaranteed.

J. A. WILKINSON & SON
Corner Fannin and Dean Streets

TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Deaver North Bound

No. 7 arrives 5:20 a. m.
No. 3 arrives 2:10 p. m.
No. 1 arrives 3:05 p. m.

South Bound

No. 4 arrives 11:10 a. m.
No. 2 arrives 1:03 p. m.
No. 8 arrives 12:55 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma 6:50 a. m.
Arrives from Oklahoma 6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.
Leaves Chillicothe 10:15 a. m.
To Oklahoma Points
Leaves Chillicothe 3:03 p. m.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

The old Hartford will insure horses, mules, cows, hogs and dogs against death from any cause. Can you beat it?

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Office Phone 257 **C. S. McColloch**
Residence Phone 221
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Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Barbed Wire, Bois D'Arc and Cedar Posts, Paints and Oils.

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A. E. Johnson, Manager

Night Phone 229

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WINDMILLS, PIPE
FITTINGS, PUMPS
PIPE or anything for
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Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Phone 93

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With What You Need in Hardware

We Know Our Prices Are Right—Come Here for—
Hoes, Rakes, Files, Plow Sweeps, Bolts and
anything you will need.

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Big Price-Smashing Harvest Sale AT THE FAMOUS

Is in full blast and will continue all this week. If you haven't taken advantage of this sale, do so now it Means Dollars Saved. A few of our wonderfully low prices are listed below:

Men's cotton hose 9c

Men's summer un-
ions 39c

Men's khaki and pin
check pants 99c

Men's dress shirts
with or without col-
lars 79c

Ladies' Felt House
Shoes 79c

Men's and Young
Men's Suits at
Tremendous Savings

Palm Beach, Tropical Wor-
steds, Kool Cloth, Mohairs,
Gaberdines.

\$8.45, \$11.45
\$13.85 and \$16.75

Men's straw and felt
hats \$1.45 to \$3.95

Men's \$1.50 overalls
95c

Men's all leather
work shoes \$1.79

Men's blue work
shirts 49c

Men's odd trousers—
\$1.95, \$2.85, \$3.95

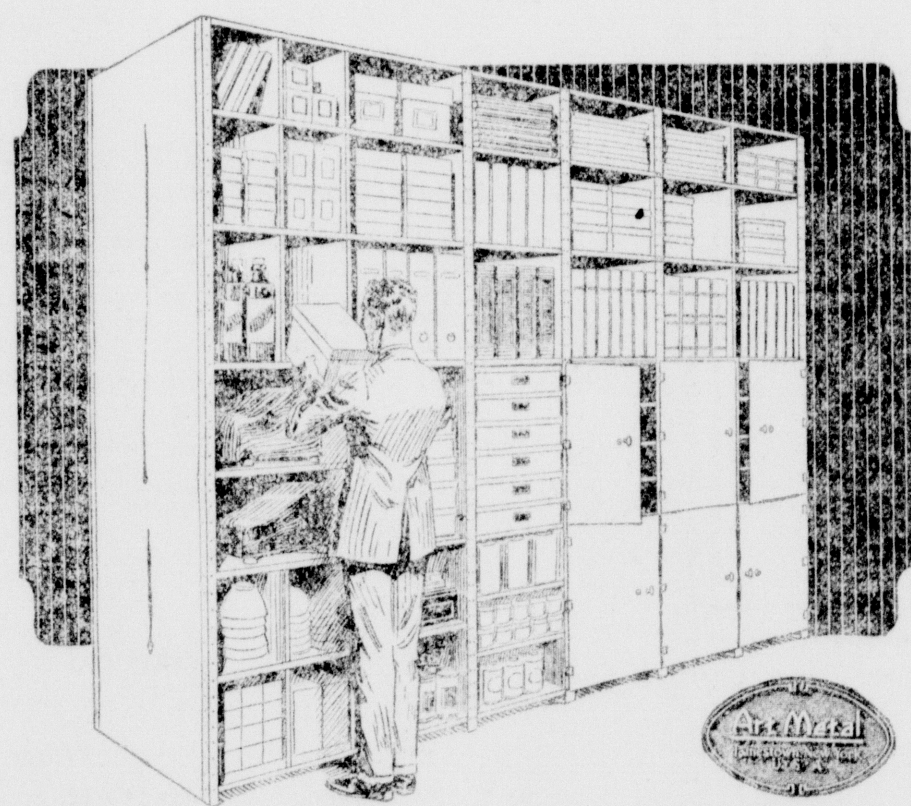
Ladies' silk hose—
49c to 89c

You must be satisfied with your purchase or money refunded.

THE FAMOUS

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Vernon, Texas

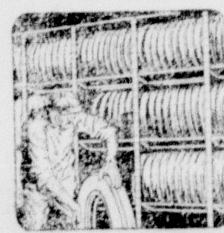


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Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties \$2.00 Per Year

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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion, three insertions, 3c a word; continuing charge 2c.

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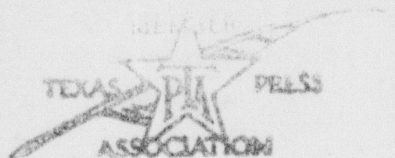
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

MAKING THE HIGHWAYS SAFE.

Grade crossings continue to claim a heavy toll of human life. In spite of the lessons of experience people still persist in "trying to beat the train." There is a way to avoid accidents on grade crossings and the State law imposes upon those who travel the highways the obligation to stop, look and listen before starting across a railway. If this rule were followed there would be so few accidents as to make the number negligible, but people become careless and take chances with the result that grade crossing accidents claim their thousands of victims every year.

The only way is to eliminate grade crossings. Many people will not use the slightest precaution to avoid accidents. The only way to protect them from the danger of being run down by trains is to make it impossible for them to get in the way of trains.

The State Highway Department and the Federal Bureau of Good Roads have justified their existence in insisting on the elimination of grade crossings alone. County Commissioners have too often been careless about crossings. It has been common in the past for highways to zigzag back and forth across a railroad a half dozen times or more in a single county. Through supervision and regulations governing the improvement of roads on which State and Federal aid has been used the State and Federal authorities have compelled that crossings be eliminated wherever possible.

Some time in the future we will come to regard grade crossings as dangerous as an abandoned well. It costs lots of money sometimes to do away with grade crossings but their elimination is worth the cost. Railroad officials too often fail to appreciate what it is worth to them to do away with grade crossings and refuse to contribute as much as they should toward defraying the expense of such changes.

GOOD COTTON PROSPECTS.

Present indications are that we can have a bumper cotton crop in Wilbarger County this year at a time when the price will probably be high. The general conditions of the cotton belt are not as favorable as they are in Texas and a short crop seems a certainty. Conditions in Texas are favorable and they are

especially so in Wilbarger County, despite the loss of two or three plantings on account of the heavy rains in certain portions of the county.

There is still plenty of time to make cotton in Wilbarger County. A plentiful supply of seed for re-planting is available and no farmer should be allowed to leave any land idle for want of seed. Many farmers are planting their wheat stubble in cotton. The splendid season gives promise of an abundant yield. If we can produce 40,000 bales of cotton this year we ought to have one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county.

THE FAIR PARK PLAN.

The proposal to convert the County Fair property into a city park offers a most happy solution for the difficulties which have been encountered in maintaining the Fair under the ownership of a private corporation. The plan under consideration

HILES MAY CONDUCT 1924 CAMPAIGN



Charles D. Hiles

Charles D. Hiles, of New York, it is reported, has been selected to be the National Republican Committee Chairman for the Presidential campaign in 1924. According to rumors in Washington, he has joined hands with the President, with whom he is said to be in perfect accord on the matter of the United States' entry into the World Court.



OUR LIGHT-WEIGHT MADE-FOR-YOU SUITS BREATHE THE SPIRIT OF THE HAPPY SUMMERTIME!

We will make to your measure a skeleton lined two-piece summer suit that will allow you to wend your way comfortably through the hot summer months to come. We have placed a very moderate price upon these two piece summer suits and are showing a varied assortment of pleasing patterns.

You can buy clothes made to your individual measure for practically the same money and get a great deal more satisfaction.

Place your order now. You can save from \$5.00 to \$12.50 and a suit of finest materials offered.

COLE TAILORING CO
120 W. MARSHALL
PHONE 66
VERNON

NEW EVIDENCE IN DEATH OF NURSE.



Helen Blossom Martin, m.

This is a new photograph of Helen Blossom Martin, New York nurse and secretary to a physician, who was strangled to death by Eleugia Lazade, a Filipino servant in the physician's household. Later the Filipino was arrested as he sought to throw her body into the river. It is revealed that the nurse was the occupant of a "love nest" maintained for her by a millionaire shoe manufacturer, a married man, and that the Filipino killed her for jealousy.

calls for the sale of the property to the city at a nominal figure and its dedication for a park and other public uses forever.

This arrangement also contemplates that the property will be turned over to the Fair Association one week out of each year for the purpose of holding the county fair. The city will not undertake to operate the fair and the reasons why it could

not do so safely are quite obvious.

The plan which has been suggested for adoption here has been followed successfully in many other cities of Texas. The State Fair at Dallas is handled under just such an arrangement, the Beaumont Fair and many others. The Record believes that the plan will win instant approval from the people.

Try This, Our Products

and we think you will discover a great difference in the quality and flavor of our bread, rolls, cakes, pastry, etc. We endeavor to put the best ingredients and skill into our bakestuffs—not only to make profits, but to give you pure wholesome food. Give your family the benefit of this policy.



Mann Bakery

Safety First

Safety First is a slogan that does not apply only to dodging trains and automobiles.

There is a safe margin in business to be considered. It is safer to save than to spend. If you save it is safer to select a strong and reliable bank to do business with.

If you farm it is safer to have more than one crop. The better the crop is diversified the better your chances for sure returns for your years work.

Think this over very carefully. Formulate your plans on a safety margin basis. Work to that end and if you need assistance we are glad to help.

The Waggoner National Bank

DR. E. B. JONES

VETERINARIAN

Inter-State Inspector

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MR. TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Night

KEEPING WELL—An MR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

Get a 25¢ Box

MR. Chips off the Old Block

MR. JUNIORS—Little MRs One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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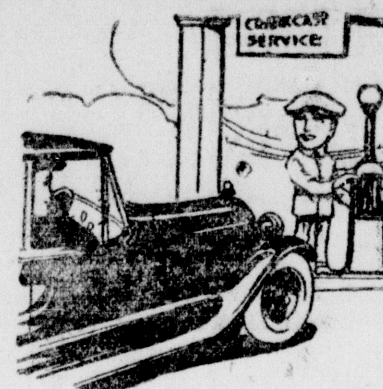
Patrol drill each Wednesday night. All DeMolays urged to be present.

HUBERT SEWELL, M. C.

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Four delightful artists, vocal and instrumental program. Just the kind of music you want to hear.

And then

"IS FARMING A BUSINESS?"

A lecture which every farmer will "eat up"

By Homer C. Boblitt

At Night

JESS PUGH, Funmaker Supreme

REDPATH-HORNER

Community Day

Here's the Answer Mr. Home Merchant!

TO THE QUESTION: "DOES ADVERTISING PAY?"

Chicago, Ill., June 9, 1923.

Vernon Record,

Vernon, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We take pleasure in sending you the enclosed check for \$42.20 for advertising space used in your publication during the months of March, April and May and take this opportunity to thank you for the general good position and consideration you have given our schedule.

We are enclosing an interview with our Mr. Wright, that was recently published, in which Mr. Wright attributes the success of Calumet Baking Powder to newspaper advertising.

May we suggest that you publish this reader in an early issue of your paper, as we are sure that it will be of interest to your readers?

This co-operation will prove mutually beneficial, and we trust you will send us a copy showing the insertion of this reader.

With many thanks for all past favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.

Attribute Their Success to Newspaper Advertising

ADVOCATES USE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

In an interview today, Mr. Warren Wright, President of the Calumet Baking Powder Company—the largest Baking Powder Company in the world, strongly advocated the use of newspaper advertising and points to Calumet's success as proof of his statement.

Sales 2 1/2 Times as Much

"Calumet sales are 2 1/2 times as much as any other brand," stated Mr. Wright, "and we attribute this to our lavish use of newspaper space. We believe that the newspaper is the most direct medium we can use in getting our message across to the housewife, and we know from our experience covering thirty years, that the housewife will respond to newspaper advertising quicker than she will to any other form of advertising."

Newspapers Protect Readers

"The housewives have confidence in newspaper advertisements because they know that the newspapers set up high standards for their advertisers. It is for that reason that the housewife looks to the newspaper for information on products in which she is interested."

HERE'S THE POINT

If the big Calumet Baking Powder Co., a national organization, can afford to spend the sum of \$42.20 in the Vernon Record, or \$14.05 in THIS ONE PAPER PER MONTH, to say nothing of the fact that they are spending a like amount with THOUSANDS of papers all over the nation, ADVERTISING ONLY ONE ARTICLE, cannot our local merchants afford to spend several times that amount advertising a WHOLE STORE FULL OF GOODS? And the President of this great concern says THEIR WONDERFUL SUCCESS can be attributed solely to Newspaper Advertising. Will it pay you, Mr. Home Merchant? Get your THINKING CAP ON!

CLUB GIRLS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL CAMP

VISITORS PRESENT FROM DISTANT POINTS AS GUESTS OF WILBARGER COUNTY GIRLS

The Wilbarger County Club Girls' Annual Encampment closed Saturday afternoon with approximately 75 girls from this county and visitors from other counties, as well as some from Oklahoma, having spent two days frolicking and taking special training in various kinds of work. The camp was under supervision of Miss Eda Goodfellow, home demonstration agent who had with her Miss Mamie Lee Hansen of A. and M. College, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, Mrs. Marvin Brite, Mrs. Dan Carr, Miss Lena Stephens, Miss Rhamat Butler and Miss Chapman, acting as instructors or enaperones.

Among many features of the camp which was made in Allingham Park, were various kinds of games and lessons in paper hat making and making of flowers. The girls cooked their own meals and did their own policing of camp grounds. Tents were furnished by Captain Clyde Watts and were erected by the Boy Scouts.

The Rotary club, headed by Cy Long, took the girls on an automobile ride early Saturday morning and the Lions Club furnished barbecued meat for both days of the camp. Tom Lisman rounded up a number of automobiles and took the girls to the city lake Friday afternoon where they went in swimming. Three life guards were on hand to keep those who could not swim out of deep water. The girls visited the Taylor poultry farm and took lessons in culling poultry and they visited the famous More Bird Egg collection.

Saturday morning the ministers of the city were guests of the girls in camp for breakfast and a number of girls from Vernon spent the entire time in camp. Robert Cooper, evangelistic singer, gave several songs at the camp Saturday morning.

The girls present at the camp were: Oklahoma: Inez Lawlis, Lucille Brite, Maurine Brite, Christine Rainwater, Christine Benson, Edith Skinner, Lucille Simmonds, Rhamat Butler, Stella Nettles.

Lockett: Bennie Lou Gilchrist, Pearl Stevens.
East Vernon: Lucille Blocker, Cecil Koonitz, Ruth Koonitz.
Fargo: Edith Richards, Pauline Wilhelm, Thelma Green, Doris Ataway, Bonnie McLaughlin, Essie Price, Harrold, Bess Douglas, Clara Mae White, Myrtle White, Opal Gribble, Clara Mae Setlars, Elizabeth Rainwater.

Hinds: Cora Lyles, Mary Hughes, Irene Muller.

Haulk Hill: Florence Reeves, Eula Reeves, Geneva Priddy.

West Vernon: Ruby Haney, Patty Thompson, Marie Ramsey, Mary Littleton, Era Vaughn.

Tolbert: Odelle Simmonds, Evelyn Lee, Elmona Bunch, Ruthelle Davis, Annie Mae Wood, Lillian Oliver.

Wildcat: Helen Richie, Marie Yarbrough, Blyn Numa.

Vernon: Jewell Walker, Odelle Young, Nina Roth Terrell, Edna Ladd, Maude Ellen Goetze, Clara Bonges.

Visitors: Hazel Kirkland, Wichita Falls, Ruby Kirkland, Wichita Falls, Bess Muller, Frederick, Okla., Mary Foster, Medicine Mounds, Marline Childress, Floydada.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, June 19, 1923.—Early in May these bulletins said that for several months moisture will come in from Pacific Ocean, pass thru gaps of the Rockies, causing more rain east of Rockies than has heretofore been expected for this cropseason. Now listen: a radical change will occur in October: very little moisture will be evaporated from the Pacific ocean and for five months the Pacific slope will get very little moisture during its rainy season. West of Rockies' Crest, from Sitka in Alaska, to Venezuela, South America, a five month's drought will prevail, causing a scarcity of water west of Rockies in Canada, the States, Central America and Northwestern South America. Sufficient moisture will continue to come thru the mountain gaps from the Pacific Ocean till about the middle of October. Storms will be numerous and severe, gradually decreasing in number and intensity after July 10.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' Crest: lowest temperatures June 23 and 28, highest 26; average normal: normal storms and rain 25 to 30.

LETTER REVEALS MURDER OF OHIO WOMAN



Miss Helen Drachman, 21, of Youngtown, Ohio, was found, murdered, under a railroad culvert near that city. She had been stabbed five times and her head tightly encased in a linen duster which had been tied about her neck. Miss Drachman had been missing for a week from the Young Women's Christian Association Home, where she lived. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the murder, and arrests have been made. An anonymous letter received by the police led to the discovery of the body.

NIECE OF KING GEORGE TO MARRY.



Princess Maud.

Public announcement has been made in London of the engagement of the Princess Royal, Maud, to Lord Carnegie, son of the Earl of Southesk, whose kinsman, the Earl of Northesk, is in America to marry Jessica Brown, the dancer. Princess Maud is the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Fife, who lost his life as a result of a shipwreck off Gibraltar in 1911, in which the Princess miraculously escaped. She is 20.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; lowest temperatures June 25 to 30, highest 28; average normal: normal storms and rain 27 to July 2.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures June 23 and 28, lowest 26; average plus: normal storms and rain 25 to 30.

Sec. 4: East of 90 between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures June 25 and July 1, lowest June 28; average plus: normal storms and rain June 27 to July 1.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; highest temperatures June 23 and 29, lowest 26 and July 1; average plus: normal storms and rain 26 to 30.

Sec. 6: South of 39 east of 90; highest temperatures June 25 and July 1, lowest 28; average plus: normal

storms and rain 28 to July 2.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of the Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 22 and 29, highest 27 and July 1; average normal: normal storms and rain 25 to 30.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 23 and 30, highest 28 and July 2; average normal: normal storms and rain June 26 to July 1.

I am advising producers not to sell grain now. We are at the beginning of the harvest and the big exporters are putting prices down. This is the time for consumers, millers and other manufacturers to buy grain. The time for producers to sell varies and can be determined only by waiting and watching conditions. I do not pub-

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Enjoy a few hours spent in driving with your family
Rates Reasonable
Phone—666
HAMM & MILLER



A steel counter
and filing cabinet—in one!

IN THE Art Metal Sectional Counter line you have a counter that is also a battery of filing cabinets.

The Art Metal Sectional Counter line covers every need—letter files, document files, card indexes, cashier's desk, roller shelves, plat book sections, map drawers, cupboards etc.

Phone 171

THE VERNON RECORD

Agents for

Art Metal

World's largest makers of steel office equipment

lish any advice when farmers should sell they should not let the big exporters know when they intend to sell. That plan worked for the 1922 crops: the farmers who knew when grain was at the top sold at good markets and no one had any reason to complain. My long ago prediction holds good that fair crops will be produced for 1923 but not as good as for 1922.

Jersey Milk Cows To Let

Want someone with plenty of grass and feed to care for about 20 head of Jerseys. Over half fresh in milk. Others calves and yearlings. See Dewey Wilson over Massie Coffee Store.

Children's Parade Is Among Features for Chautauqua Program

Six Vernon youngsters will get free season tickets to the Chautauqua which opens here Thursday. At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon all children are invited to meet at the tent back of the Library, where they will be addressed by the Junior supervisor who will arrange a parade for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The six best costumes or make-ups in the parade will be given free season tickets to the chautauqua.

Chautauqua Starts June 21



EGGS! EXCRUCIATING COMEDY SITUATION.
"IN THE PRINCE CHAP"
APPEARING AT CHAUTAUQUA.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Bessie Smith

She's all alone. Lonely as the oyster in the ten cent stew. All she has left is the "Baby Won't You Please Come Home Blues." Bessie Smith, certainly blues this song—and blues it right! When her baby hears her moaning after plea—he'll come back quick. He'll hear it, never fear. Everybody will, because this will be one of the most popular blues records ever made.
"Oh Daddy Blues" is mamma's song to daddy, when he's gone her wrong. This is no pale baby blue record, either. It's the dark, dreary kind that gives you that blue feeling yourself, and makes you like it.
"Baby Won't You Please Come Home Blues" (Warfield and Williams) Comedienne, Clarence Williams at the piano, Bessie Smith.
"Oh Daddy Blues" (Russell and Williams) Comedienne, Clarence Williams at the piano, Bessie Smith.

Another one of her popular hits.
"Aggravatin Papa"—
"Beale Street Mama"—
Number A3877

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Specials for Thursday June 21st.

50 pieces "Red Seal Zepher Dress Gingham" in pretty new plaids and stripes for

19c Per Yd

This is lower than the wholesale price on this cloth but we are overstocked on this particular item.

Yard Wide Percales in All New Fast Colors

17c Per Yd

These prices are for Thursday only and any one will do well to supply their needs at this time.

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WOMAN AUTOIST SENTENCED FOR KILLING YOUTH



Mrs. Loretta Thompson, of Brooklyn, New York, is serving a sentence of from one to three years in Auburn State Prison for killing 11-year-old Dominick Leo with her automobile. The car had crashed across a sidewalk and dashed into a hedge. She was asked not to attempt to drive it again, but threw in the cloth, came back into the hedge and killed one boy and maimed another for life. Several witnesses declared she was intoxicated, though this she denied. She was convicted of manslaughter.

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CHAUTAUQUA OPENS BIG PROGRAM HERE THURSDAY JUNE 21

Montrose Entertainers
and Homer C. Boblitt
Will Appear First Af-
ternoon as Big Features

When the Chautauqua opens here Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the big tent to be erected in the rear of the library building lot, all farmers in Wilbarger county and members of their families, will be given free admission to the first performance. This arrangement has been made through courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce and J. V. Townsend will be at the main entrance to give the tickets to farmers and their families who come for the opening performance. The tickets will not be good for the night performance.

The seven days chautauqua this year is to be the best ever presented here, according to chautauqua officials. It is one of the most diversified programs ever sent out under chautauqua management. The seating capacity of the tent will be sufficient to handle a maximum crowd and it is to be so arranged as to make it as cool as possible.

The program for the seven days follows:

First Day, Afternoon 2:45; Concert, Montrose Entertainers; Lecture, Homer C. Boblitt, Evening, 7:15, Concert, Montrose Entertainers; Entertainment Jess Pugh.

Second Day, Afternoon 2:45, Prelude, Mildred Mahan; Lecture, One Fred Sweet, Evening, Comedy Drama, "Potash and Perlmutter."

Third day, Afternoon, Concert, Irene Stofsky and supporting artists, Evening, Concert, Irene Stofsky and her company; lecture, Chester M. Sanford.

Fourth Day, Afternoon, Concert, Marion Mole Quartette, Evening, concert, Marion Mole Quartette; Wonders of Electricity and Radio, by Glen Morris.

Fifth Day, Afternoon, entertainment Al Baker, veterinarian and magician, Evening, Comedy drama "The Prince Chap."

Sixth Day, Afternoon, Music, Kathryn M. Foster; entertainment, Youma, the juggler; Children's entertainment and demonstration, Evening, Recital, Edna Swanson Ver Haar; lecture, Senator Pat Harrison.

Seventh Day, Afternoon, Concert, Quartette of singers, selected from cast of "Cousin Mary"; Lecture, Count M. T. Yamamoto, Evening, Comedy opera, "Cousin Mary," with superb cast including these stars: Ada Roach, Stanley Deacon, Margaret Owen, Rula Freeman, Fred Carney.

OUT OF THE PURPLE SOUTHWEST

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

What do you suppose that means? Does it mean some dreamland in a far away country that none of us dare think of visiting? Is it the name of a story? Or is it only an imaginary place? Does it exist anywhere except in some one's mind? "Out of the Purple Southwest."

There is a tone of expectancy in those words. It makes you feel that there must be such a place and that there must be something worth while there else why should anyone suggest something coming from out the Purple Southwest?

It is a beautiful thought. The more beautiful because there is such a place and that place is not a far away fairy land but it is our own home land. Your home community, your school district, your home county is a part of the Purple Southwest. And better still, you are a part of it. You are the part that gives the meaning to the term. What is to come out of the Purple Southwest? You and You and You and your children. And everything else that comes from out that beautiful place must come through you and by you. What do you mean when you speak of the Golden West? What do you think of when you hear those words? Why of course you think of the Golden West. The land that has been made famous around the world because its people gave a name and then educated the world to think of California and the Pacific Coast every time they heard those words. The people of the West gave their land a name and those people went to work to make their land fit the name they gave it.

There is another land. It has a name. It is the Purple Southwest. What does that mean? It means a royal land. A land of untold possibilities. An undeveloped empire without a king. There is untold wealth in it. There is unlimited opportunity in it for men and women to build homes and fortunes, cities and towns, schools and churches, common wealth and character. And this land of opportunity is our land. Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are a part of the Purple Southwest. And we are a

CHICAGO GIRL MUST PAY JILTED MAN.



Miss Leona Voris.

A jury of married men has decided that Miss Leona Voris, of Chicago, must pay Lee H. Stiles, whom she jilted, \$1,000 for the engagement ring he gave her. Stiles, a wealthy club member, paid that sum to Mrs. Voris for her engagement ring, which the daughter expressed a desire to use as her own engagement signet.

part of it. Everyone of us represents a unit of power in our great Purple Southwest. What are you going to do with your unit of power? What are you going to bring out of our Purple Southwest with your unit of power? It will all depend on what you put into our country. How much of your real self you invest in its growth and development.

In this Purple Southwest the door of opportunity stands wide open to millions of young men and women today. There is even room and time here for you to still be a pioneer like your father and grandfather. Was in some other part of our great country in their day and time. In fact the only thing lacking in this land of opportunity is people.

There is land and air and sunshine and water and possibilities going to waste everywhere every day because there are not enough people to utilize them. The world needs the food you could produce if you were here. You need the home you could build for yourself with the profits. How much are you saving where you are? What is your income where you are? Why do people stay cooped up in the crowded centers of humanity where there is scarcely room to sleep or breathe, and live on the left-over scraps of food when they could get out where the "world is still in the making, where fewer hearts in despair are aching." Where there is more of giving and less buying? More of living and less of sighing? And a man makes friends without half trying? Out where the West begins.

Do you who live in the Purple Southwest realize we everyone have an opportunity to be of real service to the hemmed-in, homeless family? It is our privilege to make this new world of ours so attractive and interesting others will want to join us in the great work of developing the Southwest. And here is a brand new way and a brand new opening for us all to be of more real service to our country and our fellowmen.

In the city of Fort Worth there is a man whose name is J. G. Gotch. Mr. Gotch has created a new magazine for the special purpose of letting the rest of the world know about the Purple Southwest. It is called the Southwest Colonization Journal. Its purpose is to tell the truth about the resources, the possibilities and opportunities for growth along agricultural lines, industrial lines, education, colonization and the building of a new and distinct region in the great Southwest.

How can you help? We can all help the other by doing the things worth while to fill the columns of that journal. Mr. Gotch wants the truth about what you are doing in your county or your State and what you expect to bring out of the Purple Southwest.

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence.

The farmers are re-planting their cotton again. This makes the fourth time for some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarborough's baby girl died Tuesday afternoon. The child had the whooping cough and the pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Yarborough attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough's baby Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. S. Wyatt went after his son, Austin, who is attending the deaf and dumb school at Austin this week, but he was not allowed to come home because he had the measles.

Miss Argie Parks visited Miss Edna McCollum Thursday morning.

Miss Argie Parks spent Wednesday night with Miss Bertha Perry.

Emmett Harris and family were visitors of T. L. Patterson and family Sunday.



Missionary Society

An all day meeting of the Women's Study Class of the Methodist Missionary society was held Monday at the Methodist church.

Mrs. S. E. Boyd was leader for the day and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy was in charge of the devotionists. Little Miss Lily McConihe on the violin and Miss Margaret Stinson, of Lamar, Colorado at the piano gave several selections.

"The trend of the Races" was the book studied and the negro problem was discussed by those taking part on the program. Miss Alice McLarty, a home mission worker and a recent graduate of the Scarritt Bible Training School at Kansas City, was one of the speakers on the program. She told of work that missionaries were doing for the negroes in America. Miss McLarty will take up her life work this fall in Dallas. The part that the Negro took in the World war and other wars was brought out in an interesting manner by Mrs. J. G. Sherman. A noon lunch was served in the basement of the church.

Miss Mallow Entertains

The Bon Hour club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Johnnie Mallow at her home on South Main Street. Three tables of bridge were played during the afternoon and Mrs. Roy Martin won high score. Mrs. R. H. Coffee was given the guest prize for high score. At the close of the games a salad and ice course was served to the following: Miss Little Castiberry and Mesdames, Roy Martin, W. R. Moore, M. J. Moore, R. H. Coffee, Hugh Conner, Y. H. Babasin, R. B. Gibson, Joe Parker, W. J. Stuckler, Chauncey Packett and Fred Thompson.

To Hold Bazaar

The Presbyterian Guild is planning to hold a mid-summer bazaar, food sale and lunch soon. This affair was discussed at a meeting held with Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, Monday afternoon. The date, menu and place will be determined this week and announced in Friday's issue of the Vernon Record.

During the social half hour yesterday an ice course was served to 11 members.

Hostess at Bridge Party.

Mrs. Dee Norwood and Mrs. Chandler Caraway entertained at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker on West Wilbarger street, Thursday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and 16 tables of guests played.

Mr. A. N. Vernon was announced as winner of high score at the close of the games and Mrs. A. C. Berger won low. A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. R. W. Hooper entertained for her husband with a six o'clock birthday dinner Wednesday night at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler and Mrs. Wills of Big Springs.

GRAND OPENING

Thursday, June 21, at 10 a. m.

We Will Open Our New GROCERY STORE at the Crow Sisters Stand

The greatest bargains ever offered in Vernon, Texas, will be at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22, and 23. Our new store will be of the latest type of up-to-date Grocery stores and our prices will be second to none Puritan Hams and Punch made from America's best Grape Juice will be served free from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday, June 21st. It will be a treat to you to come to this grand opening and bring your family and enjoy the refreshments made from the best products our country affords. No limit to our free department. We want you to come to this new store and see a store that you will be proud to have in your community. You will regret it if you don't come to this grand opening sale, so don't fail to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Three Days of Great Bargains

Everything in Both Stores Will be Sold at Bargain Prices

ONE CARLOAD OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT

Peaches and apricots, larger size	19c
Peaches and apricots No. 2 size	15c
Gallon size Peaches and Prunes	49c
Gallon best table syrup	49c
6 cans Pork and Beans	49c
6 cans Hominy and Kraut	49c
500 gallons No. 1 vinegar	25c
Meal, per sack	63c
Best Flour, per sack	\$1.69
Best Flour, small sack	95c
Prince Albert, 3 cans	39c
Brown's Mule tobacco	79c
Star Tobacco	79c
Tinsley Tobacco	89c

Reductions at Crow Sisters' Stand

Hair brush, worth 35c, for only	5c
1 lot 15c to 35c combs for only	5c
1 large assortment shaving brushes	5c
1 lot 25c ribbons for only	5c
1 lot 25c laces and embroidery for only	5c
1 lot 15c and 25c pearl buttons for only	5c
1 lot underwear, worth 35c for only	5c
1000 papers safety pins, 10c quality, two for	5c

3000 cards snaps, 10c values 2 for	5c
5000 yards 10c and 15c laces, 2 yards for	5c
50 dozen best 5c embroidery thread, 2 for	5c
1 lot 20c to 35c Chamois Skins, choice	5c
1 large assortment of shoes, sandals and tennis shoes	69c
1 large assortment of Shoes	89c
1 large assortment of Shoes	\$1.39
1 large assortment of Shoes	\$1.98

We wish to call your attention to our prices quoted below. By buying our cured meats in large quantities, we are able to save you money on these products. All these meats are fresh from Northern corn fed porkers and guaranteed to be the best quality obtainable.

We wish to call your attention in particular to our Puritan Hams, known the world over for their excellent flavor. These hams are cured by natural process, slow and uniform, insuring a mild aroma flavor that will please the most discriminating. Mr. C. E. Hunsaker, representative of the Cudahay Packing Company will be at our store from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m., on the opening day only, demonstrating the merits of these quality products. We have a large number of these hams that will be on sale at the prices quoted below at the above hours only. To be sure not to miss these bargains our advice is that you be here at the above specified time.

Cudahay's Puritan Hams, per lb.	25c
Cudahay's Rex Bacon, per lb.	15c
Cudahay's sugar cured picnic Hams, per lb.	15c
Good Northern dry salt meat, per lb.	12½c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	15c

BARGAINS AT CROW SISTERS' STAND

1000 pairs new best made house shoes	89c
6000 yards best 36-inch Percales, 5 yards for	89c
1 lot good quality voiles and Linen, 5 yards for	49c
1 lot good assortment 40-inch voiles, 40c values, 5 yds. for	89c
50 dozen fiber silk hose, 75c values	39c
25 dozen silk hose, 89c values	49c
100 dozen pure silk hose, values to \$1.75, choice	89c
1 lot Jersey and best grade, values to \$2.50, choice	\$1.89
1 lot men's sox, per dozen pairs	95c
1 lot men's fancy and silk sox, 75c values	39c
100 dozen extra quality 39c towels, 2 for	49c
1 lot Paul Jones \$2.00 Middle blouses	98c
1 lot house aprons, choice	39c

BARGAINS YOU SHOULD TAKE

Coco per pound	15c
at	
Barrel pickles, No. 1 grade, gallon	69c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size	19c
Garrett and Honest Snuff size	29c
10c size crackers	5c
50c package Tea	29c
35c package Tea	19c
at	
P. and G. Naptha Soap, 10 bars	49c
Armour's best Naptha Soap, 10 bars for only	49c
Extra quality, 3 lbs. Coffee	98c
at	
Pure lard, larger size	\$1.19
at	
Pure lard, smaller size	65c
at	
Beans, all kinds, 10 pounds for	95c

You Will Regret it if You Don't Come to This
GRAND OPENING SALE

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VERNON - TEXAS

FLAMES DESTROY PHILADELPHIA DEPOT.



Here is a striking picture of the \$3,000,000 fire which destroyed the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the heart of Philadelphia, imperiling many passengers. In the right background may be seen the Philadelphia City Hall, one of the finest public buildings in America, which for a time was thought to be in danger of destruction.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood has as her guests, Mrs. E. H. Poyser, of Houston, and Mrs. Bettie Thompson, of Crovell.

T. M. Haney, of Rayland, father of E. M. Haney of this city, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Louise Collins has returned from Amarillo, where she accompanied her relatives on the first stage of their journey to California.

Miss Amanda Payne, of Trent, is visiting at the home of Rev. F. T. Johnson. She will teach at Mack school house for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen and Mrs. Earl O'Steen returned last week from a visit with relatives in Abilene and Ballinger.

J. L. Munn, who travels for the Alta Vista Ice Cream Co., of Fort Worth, was in Vernon Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Jones, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summerour.

Frederick, Okla., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. J. W. Hodges. The son went to Estelline from here for a visit and Mrs. Kellum has returned home.

D. H. Henry and family, who have been residing on their farm near Tolbert, for several months, have returned to their home at 806 West Texas street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and family and Mrs. J. A. Randall were guests of Mrs. W. T. Freeman, a sister of Mr. Lyons and Mrs. Randall Sunday at her home in Knox City.

Mrs. Lola Kellum and son Allen, of

Gordon Crumpler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumpler of Wichita Falls, is here for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. John Dean and other relatives. Jack Crumpler, another son visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson have gone to Hamlin, Texas, where Mr. Culbertson's sister, Miss Vera Culbertson is to be married this week. Miss Culbertson has visited in Vernon frequently and has many friends here.

Tom Nally In Hospital

Tom Nally, well known planter of the Rayland community, is in a local hospital where he underwent an operation Saturday having one of his limbs removed above the knee. He was reported to be resting well today.

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City Briefs

Mrs. Rena Watts is quite ill with an attack of influenza.

J. H. Jordan, of Rayland, was in Vernon Saturday.

H. A. Ross and J. R. Ross, of Odell, were in Vernon Monday.

J. T. Hale of Tolbert, was here on business Monday.

WANTED—CLEAN, Soft cotton rags at Record Office.

W. H. Olive of Fargo, was in Vernon on business last week.

Mrs. A. T. Stanford is visiting friends and relatives at Simon.

Bo Clark, of Altus, Okla., was a visitor in Vernon a few days this week.

Chas. Nend, of Odell, was here Saturday on business.

P. W. Hendrix has left for Western points on his annual vacation.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., will leave this week for Austin to spend a few days.

Jerry Hazelwood was in the city Tuesday.

Phone us for a good frying chicken, Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558, 46-47c.

Have you been to the price smashing Harvest Sale at the Famous, now in full swing. 11c.

Patch that hail dented roof. Get your galvanizing iron from Summer Colley Lumber Co. 46-27c.

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Mrs. Daniel Bond and son, Billie, are expected home today from an extended stay in Mineral Wells.

Harry Colley, assistant Cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, has gone on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and little son, leave today for Dallas and Honey Grove where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. John R. Stinson and children, of Lamar, Colo., are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Backus is leaving today for Wichita Falls for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cawood, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of his sister, Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough.

Ross Porter of Lawton, was a guest over Sunday of his uncle, Chas. Allingham.

Miss Florence May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. May, of Fargo, left Monday for Colorado, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Catherine Martin, of Seymour, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

Mrs. Myatt Napier returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. N. Bonner.

All sizes and styles screen doors in stock. Swat the fly. Summer Colley Lumber Co. 46-27c.

O. T. Youngblood and family, of Paducah, are visiting relatives in Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and daughter Miss Mae Fair, of Fort Worth, are guests of A. M. Stokes and family.

Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Sallie Warner, of Dooms, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son Roy Jr., of Dooms, were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross and daughter, Eugenia, spent the week end with relatives in Odell.

C. S. McCulloch left Monday for Dallas and Collin County on a business inspection trip.

J. M. Thomas returned Saturday from a month's business trip to Lubbock and other South Plains cities.

Harold Shive submitted to an operation for removal of tonsils at a local sanitarium and is recovering nicely.

Frank Wilson and Mrs. Sallie Warner of Dooms, were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Edmison and Mrs. Ava White spent the week end in Abilene.

Miss Sallie Hardison has returned from a vacation spent visiting relatives in Delhi and Trinidad, Colorado.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Wichita Falls, is the guest of Miss Mary Helen Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLarty left Saturday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. F. D. Houston and family, of Gainesville, spent Monday night with friends here while en route to Amarillo.

W. B. Richardson of Waco, former Vernon resident, with his two small daughters, spent Monday in Vernon visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, spent the week end in Vernon visiting Mrs. Gambrell's sister, Mrs. L. M. Lovelace.

J. T. McGuire, of Anson, who lived in Vernon a number of years ago and has many friends here, is visiting his friend J. Huntley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hamilton and daughters, of Wichita Falls, were the guests of his sisters here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staleup, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith and family, have gone to Odell for a short stay with Mrs. Harve Johnson, sister of Mrs. Staleup. Billy Hockersmith accompanied them.

Summer Comforts for Baby



Hot Days baby knows there is something wrong, but can't just figure out what it is.

If you protect baby from the effects of the heat with the several lotions and powder we suggest, the days will be happier for both of you.

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NEGROES HAVING BIG CELEBRATION

EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY BEING HELD AT FAIR GROUNDS WITH RODEO AS FEATURE

Today is a big day for the negroes all over the United States and at the Fair Grounds one of the biggest emancipation celebrations in the history of Vernon is in progress. All of the old time picnic features are included in the program and some new features besides.

There is a baseball game on at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, races have been going on all day, a boxing con-

test is scheduled and some of the champion negro rodeo riders are doing their stunts. Special seats have been reserved for the white people.

Courtesy and Smiles

Wear your smile always in sight. Use it everywhere to shed kindly light. Just try it out every once in a while. See what you can buy with a little smile.

Why be gruff with your fellowman. Use kind words whenever you can. We can't all be rich, and keep up with the styles.

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400 beautiful percale and gingham bungalow aprons and dresses, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, Special \$96c

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One Special Lot Gingham and Percales—

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25c values June offerings at \$19c

\$1.00 values in Egyptian and Loraine tissues, a wonderful cloth for sheer summer dresses. Fast colors, beautiful patterns, special \$69c

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150 men's spring suits broken sizes from our heavy spring suit business. These are choice patterns and styles. If you find your size you are lucky.

Suits from Hart Schaffner and Marx, "Frat" clothes for young men and other standard makes.

Suits \$19.50, \$24.50, up to \$45.00, now offered special at \$15.55, \$19.55 Up To \$35.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All boys' spring and summer suits, boys' "extra good" clothes \$5.00, \$7.50, up to \$18.50, now offered, special \$3.95, \$5.95 up to \$14.75

Special lot men's \$10.00 Oxfords at \$4.95

Special lot men's \$7.50 Oxfords at \$3.95

Special lot Manhattan shirts broken lines, June offerings,

Special table \$1.69

Special table dress shirts 95c

Special table khaki shirts 95c

Special table men's union suits 69c

Hundreds of other June offerings that we haven't space to mention. We sell standard merchandise and appreciate your good will and business.

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